

Defense Needs May End Labor's 5-Year Civil War

Military Affairs Group On Visit



Making a flying trip around the "Lindbergh Circle" to inspect U. S. defenses in the Caribbean area is the House military affairs committee (above) which arrived in Brownsville early Saturday afternoon. The group includes, left to right, Congressman William Byron, Md.; Joe Byrns, Jr., Tenn.; Charles J. Fadden, Penn., chairman; Tom Martin, Ia.; Major J. D. McIntyre of the office of the army chief of staff, who is directing the flight; and John Costello, Cal. Congressman. C. Arthur Anderson, Mo., is seated in the rear of the army truck in the background.

HOME DEFENSE BOARD NAMED

Mercedes Man One Of 12 Appointed

AUSTIN—(AP)—Major B. B. Ballantyne, retired, Mercedes, Saturday was named one of a 12-man advisory board to aid in organizing a home defense corps authorized by a bill pending in Congress. The board was appointed by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel.

The governor said in a written statement details for the state defense organization were being carefully worked out and would be announced promptly when the bill is passed by Congress and signed by the President.

Board members, each representing army recruiting districts, were Sam Stone of Georgetown, Gen. Johnson Hagood, retired, of San Antonio; Maj. R. B. Ballantyne, retired, of Mercedes; Mike Hogg of Houston; N. F. Stamper of Port Arthur; J. Ross Hopkins of Garrettsville; Laurence Melton of Dallas; Gen. John A. Hulen of Fort Worth; Clark Mulligan of Lubbock; D. L. Duke of Sanderson; Robert M. Wagstaff of Abilene and Grady Hutchins of Marlin.

The bill, an amendment of the National Defense Act, would authorize states to organize and maintain defense troops in addition to the national guard. These troops would act as a home defense force if the national guard is mobilized for regular army duty.

Argentine Exports To U. S. Are Larger

BUENOS AIRES — (AP) — The American Chamber of Commerce of Argentina reported a 49 per cent increase in Argentine exports to the United States in the first six months of 1940 over the comparable period of 1939.

For the first half of 1940 exports to the United States totaled \$41,637,816, as compared with \$27,892,218 for the first six months of 1939. Wool and dairy products represented most of the increase.

Navajos Would Like To See War Movies

GALLUP, N. M. — (AP) — Navajo Indians Saturday asked the Great White Father for European war pictures to show on the government's portable movie machine.

But their interest was purely educational, explaining the braves whose forefathers forsook the war-path in 1886.

Hines Cuts Talks Short Due To Voice

JACKSONVILLE — (AP) — Highway Commissioner Harry Hines made eight speeches Thursday in his campaign for European war pictures to show on the government's portable movie machine.

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Northwestern Storm Starts Forest Fire Over Three States

MISSOULA, Mont. — (AP) — Hundreds of fires started by a rainless lightning storm blazed Saturday night in the tinder-like forests of three northwestern states despite efforts of thousands of hastily mobilized firefighters—some of whom landed by parachute.

At least 700 fires—some of them already covering more than 500 acres each—were reported over a 200-mile front from eastern Washington across northern Idaho and into western Montana.

Bank Bandits Taken By Arkansas Police

MALVERN, Ark. — (AP) — Superintendent Gray Albright of the Arkansas state police announced capture six miles east of here Saturday afternoon of two men wanted in connection with the \$4,000 bank robbery at Pleasant Hills, La., last Monday.

Kill Devil Hill, the North Carolina dune on which the Wright brothers made the first plane flight, has moved 50 yards since the event. But is now "anchored" by vegetation.

Uncle Sam's New Submarines May Be Invisible Now; New Paint Used

Camouflages Them, Claims Inventor

FRIDAY HARBOR, Wash. — (AP) — Uncle Sam's sleek submarines may now be invisible, protected from optical observation by a new camouflage method, it is said. Results developed from a Seattle physicist's invention are accepted.

Dr. C. L. Utterback, now in residence at the University of Washington's oceanography laboratory, revealed the secret Saturday to university authorities Saturday to have made a patriotic offer of his "submarine photometer" to the federal government.

The circular steel drum, equipped with photo-electric cells and a set of changeable lenses, is sensitive to varying light rays and records their strength at varying submarine depths down to 350 feet.

Originally, it was designed merely to aid the world's scientific knowledge of light penetration in offshore waters and open seas under hundreds of varying conditions.

What interests Uncle Sam most right now, is how the photometer's findings can be applied to camouflage paint tints for submarines.

SALE OF LAND ENDS IN SUIT

Oklahomans Seek To Annul Deal

BROWNVILLE — Suit to annul the recent purchase of Valley property, cancel the warranty deed, promissory notes and recover \$2,000 paid, was filed at the federal clerk's office here Saturday by an aged Oklahoma couple.

The suit was filed by R. L. Stout et ux, Ida M. Stout, of Marshall county, Oklahoma, against the Fidelity Investment Company of Mission.

The complaint said that the Oklahoma couple paid \$2,000 cash, and gave promissory notes totaling \$5,000, for 10.83 acres of property in Hidalgo county. They charge that the property was misrepresented to them.

War Effect Is Felt By Agencies Of U. S.

NEW YORK — (AP) — Breakdown of trade under the impact of war has canceled the usefulness of many U. S. government agencies abroad.

Ronald K. Marquis said Saturday upon arrival aboard the liner Washington, after 13 years' service in the office of the U. S. Treasury attaché in London.

He brought his wife, two children, George, eight, and Donald, five, as well as a refugee English child, Anthony D. Marchington, six.

After reporting in Washington, Marquis said the probably would visit his mother in Pond Creek, Okla., before taking up a new post in Laredo, Texas.

Motor Blamed For Army Pilot's Death

SOMERSET, Pa. — (AP) — After investigating the crash of an army bomber and death of its pilot here Thursday, an army board of inquiry reported the accident was caused by "breakage of parts in the port motor."

The pilot, Lieut. N. R. Dick of Tulsa, Okla., bailed out but was killed in a 500-foot plunge.

Minimum Wages Set For Textile Firms

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The U. S. Court of Appeals stayed Friday for 27 textile firms an order by Col. Philip B. Fleming, wage-hour administrator, fixing minimum wages in the apparel industry.

The order established minimum wages of 32 1-2, 35, 37 1-2 and 40 cents an hour for employees engaged in the manufacture of wearing apparel for men, women and children.

GERMAN BOMBER CREW CAPTURED WITH PITCHFORK

SOMEWHERE IN SOUTHERN ENGLAND — (AP) — Two villagers armed with a hayfork and a toy pistol, were credited Saturday with capturing the crew of a German bomber.

The village innkeeper and a house painter saw the bomber crash in a field Friday night near where they stood.

They found one of the crewmen dead and the other four injured. The innkeeper substituted one of the Germans' revolvers for the toy pistol he carried and held the injured men at gunpoint until a passing motorist obtained military assistance.

Anglic is the name of an international language based on English words in general use.

CIO AND AFL HEADS MEET, PLEDGE HELP

United Labor Front Is Indicated

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Belief that the needs of national defense might bring an end to organized labor's five-year-old civil war was expressed at the White House Saturday after 16 officials of the CIO, the AFL and railway labor unions had pledged cooperation in the defense program.

The promise of cooperation was given to President Roosevelt in a letter signed by the labor officials who make up the labor policy advisory committee of the national defense commission. This committee was created recently for the announced purpose of preventing stoppages of work in vital defense industries and preserving labor standards.

Expressing "full and unstinted devotion to our country and to the program of national defense," the union leaders told the president: "We and our membership are united in our effort and determination to give effective and expeditious cooperation in the fulfillment of the defense program, and to contribute to a free and secure democracy."

"United Labor Front" Stephen Early, Mr. Roosevelt's press secretary, made public the letter and commented that it represented the nearest thing to a united labor front since the AFL-CIO split developed.

Saying the letter had made the president quite happy, Early added that it was a good one because it showed that national defense might be the means of bringing labor together again.

"At least," the secretary declared, "it holds out that hope."

THE VALLEY: Partly cloudy Sunday; gentle to moderate variable winds, mostly southerly.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy warmer in north portion Sunday and Monday; scattered thunder-showers near the upper coast Sunday. Gentle to moderate variable winds on the coast mostly southerly.

OKLAHOMA: Generally fair except scattered afternoon thunderstorms in Panhandle, warmer except Panhandle Sunday; Monday partly cloudy, scattered thunder-showers and cooler west of north.

ARIZONA: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday with showers and thunderstorms over east and north central portions. Little change in temperature.

NEW MEXICO: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday with afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms. Warmer north and east portions Sunday.

WEST TEXAS: Increasing cloudiness Sunday becoming partly cloudy to cloudy Monday with showers and thunderstorms south-east portion Sunday evening and south central portion Monday. Warmer north portion Sunday.

The times for Sunday are: high tide at 5:56 a.m. Low tide at 5:11 p.m.

The tabular data is for the 24 hours preceding yesterday at 6:30 a. m.

STATION Lowest Highest Precipitation Night 24 hours (inches)

Abilene	83	93	.01
Albuquerque	85	90	.00
Amarillo	89	96	.00
Atlanta, Ga.	86	91	.00
Boston, Mass.	58	81	.10
Chicago, Ill.	50	69	.00
Cincinnati, Ohio	50	69	.00
Cleveland, Ohio	57	68	.00
Corpus Christi	70	92	.00
Del Rio	61	86	.00
Denver, Colo.	61	86	.00
Dodge City, Kan.	59	85	.00
El Paso	72	94	.00
Fort Smith, Ark.	66	89	.00
Fort Worth	71	88	.02
Houston	70	79	.00
Huron, S. Dak.	60	79	.00
Jacksonville, Fla.	74	96	.00
Kansas City, Mo.	57	77	.00
Laredo	73	100	.00
Memphis, Tenn.	67	86	.14
Miami, Fla.	87	90	.00
Minneapolis, Minn.	53	76	.00
New Orleans, La.	71	84	.33
North Platte, Neb.	62	84	.00
Oakland, Calif.	61	71	.00
Oklahoma City	61	80	.00
Phoenix, Ariz.	74	85	.20
Portland, Ore.	88	110	.00
Post Office	75	87	.00
Roswell, N. Mex.	67	91	.00
St. Louis, Mo.	53	71	.00
Salt Lake City	74	100	.00
San Antonio	74	85	.01
San Diego, Calif.	43	81	.00
Sheridan, Wyo.	56	94	.00
Shreveport, La.	74	82	.00
Tampa, Fla.	77	83	.00
Valparaiso, N. Dak.	64	91	.00
Wilmington, N. C.	76	89	.00

US Brings New Case To Jail Pendergast

KANSAS CITY — (AP) — Tom Pendergast, whose mania for horse race betting toppled him from boss of Missouri Democratic politics into a prison cell, was confronted Saturday by a new government move to put him back behind the bars.

Little more than a month after gaining his freedom, the man whose nod of approval once elected governors and senators was indicted with two other persons on charges of obstructing justice in the settlement of \$9,000,000 state fire insurance case.

Marshall Gets FFA Convention For '40

HOUSTON — (AP) — Marshall was awarded the 1941 meeting and C. G. Scruggs of McGregor was elected president Friday at the state Future Farmers of America convention.

Next year's convention will be held during the third week of July.

Data Is Compiled On McAllen Firms

McALLEN — Information on 67 wholesale and manufacturing firms of McAllen was compiled the past week by the McAllen Chamber of Commerce for use in the Texas manufacturers' directory.

The federal government and the seven basin states have spent more than \$3,000,000 on surveys of the Colorado River to determine its reclamation and power possibilities.

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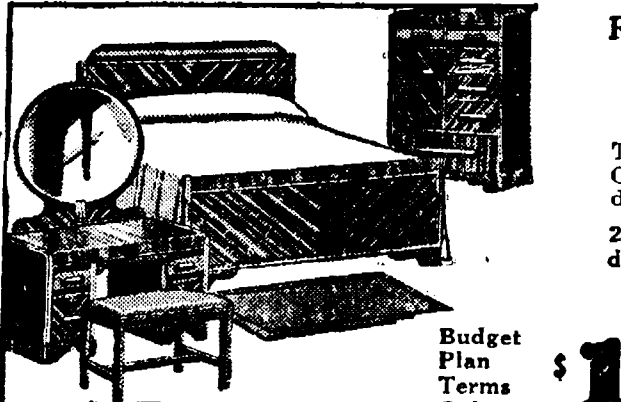
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Mexican Chiefs Order Return Of Stolen Cars

President Cardenas, Governor Gomez Assure Cooperation With U. S. Authorities

MALLEN—President Lazaro Cardenas and Governor Marte R. Gomez of Tamaulipas have assured the McAllen Chamber of Commerce that any stolen American car discovered in Mexico will be returned immediately to authorities in the United States.

This information was conveyed to the chamber in a letter written by Governor Gomez and delivered by Mexican Consul Lauro Izaguirre of McAllen, who returned the past week from a visit with the governor. Governor Gomez said he considered the matter of such importance that he took it up with President Cardenas when the latter visited Camargo, west of Reynosa, several days ago.

BROWNSVILLE BOARD BACKS PHONE TAXES

Company's Proposal Recommended

BROWNSVILLE—That Brownsville abandon its franchise tax in favor of a gross receipts tax as suggested by the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, was recommended by the city equalization board Friday night.

At a special city commission meeting earlier in the week, telephone company officials discussed the proposed ordinance, which would set up a two per cent gross receipts tax on the company's local business. City Attorney Ralph A. Dunkelberg and C. C. English, Dallas, attorney for the telephone company, discussed legality of a provision in the ordinance that would exempt the company from paying ad valorem tax on its franchise and on its easements in the city.

Objection Pointed Out provision would constitute a special agreement by the city that it would not assess assessable property, and would tend to invalidate its entire tax roll.

Mr. English said the company sought adoption of the proposed ordinance to establish a standard definite tax so far as possible.

Commissioners suggested Mr. English provide the city attorney with any authorities available indicating the questioned provision is legal.

The city equalization board recommended the franchise tax provided in the city charter be repealed, on grounds it "does not suit the city of Brownsville, for many holders of franchise are not making a profit discernable to this board and others."

Need Experts For Job "If their franchises are of value, it would require months of work of experts each year to establish that profit," the board pointed out, holding that such information would be necessary in order to place a valuation.

A valuation will be placed on franchise this year, however, City Cash and Tax Collector John B. Puckett said, to comply with the charter. The board's recommendation, he added, could be applied in the future.

The ordinance proposed by the telephone company would exempt from the ad valorem tax only its franchise, and not other property on which the tax is placed. It would rule out also inspection fees, licenses and occupation taxes that a city might assess.

Some city officials estimate the tax would mean annual \$1,200 revenue for Brownsville.

PRISONER TALKS TOO MUCH, GETS JAIL SENTENCE

PADUCAH, Ky.—(AP)—George Gore, 35, talked too much in police court.

"What can you do?" Judge Rex Cornelson asked when the man was brought before him on a charge of "Anything," Gore replied.

"Ten days—we can use you," said the judge.

OBITUARY

ALLEN GUSTAFSON

LYFORD—Allen Randolph Gustafson, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gustafson, Lyford, died at a Hartington hospital Saturday at 6:05 a.m., after an illness of 12 days.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 3:30 p.m. from the Lyford Methodist Church, with Rev. Paul Moon officiating. Burial will be at Lyford Cemetery, with the Karl Duddleston Mortuary, Raymondville, in charge.

Palbearers will be Emil Lagerstrom, Raymond Shoquist, Donald McAllister, Arthur Pearson.

Surviving are the parents; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lambier, Ontario, Canada; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gustafson, Lyford.

MRS. ELLA VAN NESS

SAN BENITO—Funeral services will be held at the Clay Hall Mortuary here Sunday at 3 p.m. for Mrs. Ella Van Ness, 78, who died Saturday at a Hartington hospital after an illness of several days.

Officiating at the rites will be Rev. L. J. Rode, San Benito. Burial will be at Mont Meta, under direction of the Order of Eastern Star, and Clay Hall Mortuary.

Palbearers will be Art Goolsby, Frank Sublet, Ed Downs, I. R. Gilbert, Ralph Agar and George Magson.

Mrs. Van Ness, a resident of San Benito 33 years, was born October 4, 1861, in Virginia. Surviving are a son, Frank Van Ness, Mission; a daughter, Mrs. George Lowe, San Antonio; six grandchildren.

HOW MICKEY'S WOMEN DO MOUNT UP

Third Anniversary "Hardy Family" Picture again shows Mickey Rooney as great Lover



Then there's the big thrill when Mickey's secret crush Daphne Fowler, top debutante of the year, goes for Mickey in a big way. Yes, even a big shot like Daphne just can't seem to resist Mickey's dynamic charm. But he's playing "hard to get."

Chalking up his eighth "Hardy Family" picture Mickey Rooney bobs up again in "Andy Hardy Meets Debutante" at Loew's on Friday as the Casanova of our time. There are girls, girls for him everywhere. Heading the list is "steady" Ann Rutherford.

It's big time stuff for Mickey in this picture—nothing less than New York City itself where he meets Judy Garland. Judy just can't help giving out with that hero worship and does Mickey love it—"even if she is just a little kid."



Back in Carvel, Andy props up his photos and regards them fatuously. Gee, for a young fellow he's sure doing well. There's Daphne, the sophisticated, Ann, the "back home" girl and Judy, the ingenue. Boy, maybe Brigham Young had the right idea after all.

DEMOS OPEN BIG PARLEY

Delegates Gathering In Chicago

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convention whether the President's is presented or not. He has been planning to relinquish his post as national chairman. However, much pressure was being exerted upon him to continue for a time, as a gesture toward party harmony, and many considered it an open question whether the expert political technician, who directed the 1932 and 1936 Roosevelt campaigns, would also get the President's 1940 drive started at last.

When a reporter asked whether Hopkins had endeavored to persuade him to do so, he declined to answer, and said he would reply "in due course" to the direct question whether he would retain his present party position.

Two floors below, Paul V. McNutt, a candidate but one whose name will not be presented if the President's is opened headquarters in keeping with the sumptuous coming out party that got his candidacy started in Washington two years ago.

Brilliant Decorations To vaulted ceilings, marble floors, and red plus carpets, there had been added rods of red, white and blue bunting, with swinging white tassels and huge pictures of McNutt and other Indiana politicians. But the biggest picture of all was a head and shoulder of President Roosevelt fully 32 feet high.

"How long do you expect to keep open here?" a reporter asked at a press conference. The answer was lost in a gust of laughter.

McNutt told the reporters he thought the President would "be nominated and accepted."

"Do you think he will be re-elected?" he quickly replied.

Through a dense fog of cigar smoke, meanwhile, a procession of witnesses bombarded the platform committee with requests that special planks be included. Peace organizations, the American Youth Congress, women's organizations, business groups, farm agencies, federal workers, and many more had their say. However, it was said on good authority that certain essential features of the platform already had been agreed upon before the leaders left Washington.

Works For Willkie

Dewey Backers Said Behind Nominee

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—(AP)—Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick Simms, one of the chief backers of Thomas E. Dewey for the Republican presidential nomination, said Saturday she would work actively for the election of Wendell L. Willkie.

Mrs. Simms, who drove here from her big Trinchera ranch, which sprawls over a huge area in southern Colorado and New Mexico, sat next to Willkie at his afternoon press conference.

"Those members of Mr. Dewey's campaign with whom I have been in touch are 100 per cent for Mr. Willkie," Mrs. Simms asserted.

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SAN ANTONIO ACADEMY

Diaper Problem Marks Transfer Of Witnesses

EDINBURG — The job of getting 18 defense witnesses to San Antonio for the July 17 trials there of three defendants in the celebrated "Donna murder case" isn't as simple as it might seem.

Responsibility for seeing that the witnesses are on hand, of course, rests upon the broad public shoulders of the Hidalgo county sheriff's department. And such details usually boil down to just another job for E. E. Vickers, chief deputy to Sheriff R. T. (Bob) Daniel.

"You've got to consider," said Vickers in a thoughtful mood Saturday, "that some of those witnesses will have children. They have to go along, of course."

There has been no indication yet, however, of the size of the baby bottle or diaper supply needed in such a transportation project. During recent hearings in court here on the three cases, two mothers with nursing babies attended. Preparations will probably have to be made for their comfort during the San Antonio sessions.

In addition to the 18 defense witnesses, 16 state witnesses are scheduled to be called for testimony, although four of them may not have to attend. They arrange their own transportation.

The three defendants are Braulio Yanez, Emiliano Martinez and Bonifacio Martinez. Accused of the slaying of an unidentified man on the Rio Grande below Donna in December, 1934, their cases were moved to Bexar county on a change of venue motion last week. Judge Bryce Ferguson will exchange benches with Judge W. W. McCrory of San Antonio to hear the trials.

Attorneys for the state will be District Attorney Tom Hartley and Assistants Joe M. Chapa and Jack Ross. Defense counsel, named by the court here, includes George Wideman and Joe V. Alamia, both of Edinburg.

BRITISH NAVY BEING REDUCED

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four-score German warplanes worth about \$4,000,000.

British fliers, fighting off waves of Nazi air raiders, shot down 12 German planes—six bombers and six fighters—Saturday. Half of them were accounted for in one big air battle over the Straits of Dover. The British acknowledged losing one fighter.

Planes Bagged The toll of German planes lost in the aerial forays, according to air ministry figures, exceeds 90 since July 4.

British fliers, it declared, raided German-held soil twice in 24 hours, setting fires at Kiel and Emden, German naval bases, and attacking other military objectives.

Britain, meanwhile, stepped up her readiness for expected German invasion by enrolling 300,000 additional conscripts. She now has more than 3,300,000 men called to the colors.

Further bulwarking Britain, an understanding that British troops may cross Ireland's frontier after a raid by a hostile power was reported in well-posted, Dublin sources.

Rumania Demobilizes Rumania, falling more and more into step with the Rome-Berlin axis, headed German advice and ordered hundreds of thousands of farmer-soldiers back to their fields to harvest the wheat.

She also was reported threatening to withdraw from the Balkan entente unless Turkey, another member, ousts officials who fostered the Turkish mutual assistance pacts with Great Britain and France.

DEMS WARNED BY MAVERICK

Texas Sees Willkie As Flash In Pan

CHICAGO—(AP)—Amid several demands for a "keep America out of war" pledge, Democratic platform drafters also heard a warning Saturday that Wendell L. Willkie, Republican presidential nominee, was trying to "bulldoze" them into adopting a "soft" plank on foreign policy.

The warning came from Mayor Maury Maverick of San Antonio, who declared the American people are "crying out for an aggressive spirit" in national defense.

Calling Willkie "a flash in the pan," Maverick said he was "catering to the 'hate Roosevelt's' German-American Bundists, Fascists and Pacificists."

The Texan, doing a complete about-face on his former congressional stand, recommended universal military service, militarization of the Civilian Conservation Corps, mobilization of the National Guard "in its entirety" and a reserve officers' training corps for every college.

Conceding that while in Congress he had been classified as an "isolationist" and had "said some things that were entirely wrong," Maverick said he was convinced that America "is in imminent danger" and that all possible steps should be taken to insure national unity.

The resolutions committee heard other witnesses oppose sending the nation's armed forces outside the western hemisphere and declare compulsory military training would "curse" the United States.

Age Limit Lowered For NYA Projects

AUSTIN—(AP)—Reduction of the National Youth Administration's minimum age requirement from 18 to 17 years has made more than 100,000 Texas boys and girls eligible for training if they are out of school and need work, J. C. Kellam, state administrator, said Saturday.

Funds made available, Kellam explained, will provide work experience for 15,000 young persons in the state at any one time.

Hines Says O'Daniel Preaching Distrust

HENDERSON—(AP)—Harry Hines, candidate for governor, pledged himself to an efficient, business-like administration in a Rusk county address Sunday.

Hines asserted Governor W. Lee O'Daniel had preached distrust of legislative bodies and had struck down free press in the state.

The speaker advocated a legislature free of domination and responsible only to the voters of the state.

He advocated increased taxes on natural resources and corporation franchise levies to provide social security revenue.

Democratic Committeewomen Dean Raps Campaigning In Loud Voices; 'Speak Softly In Persuading Men'

CHICAGO—(AP)—From her experience as dean of the Democratic national committeewomen, Mrs. James J. Billington of Jersey City, N. J., recommended Saturday that the best way for a woman to get a man to agree with her is to "speak softly."

Here for her sixth national Democratic convention, Mrs. Billington, a pioneer suffrage worker, said women make a big mistake in campaigning in a loud voice and decorating themselves with badges when they are trying to enlist men in their cause.

Speak softly, wear feminine clothes and don't challenge men with arguments, according to Mrs. Billington, and it is easy to win men over.

Mrs. Clara Driscoll, handsome and efficient—she is president of a bank in her home town of Corpus Christi, Tex.—has arrived to pep up the presidential campaign headquarters of her fellow Texan, Vice President Garner.

Cromwell Is To Fly To Wife's Bedside After Chicago Talk

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—(AP)—James H. R. Cromwell booked plane passage Saturday night for Chicago for a hurried visit with Democratic leaders before taking a Clipper plane Tuesday to Honolulu and the bedside of his tobacco heiress wife, Doris Duke.

Mrs. Cromwell Thursday gave birth to a child three months prematurely, the infant dying Friday about 25 hours after birth.

Then she discovered what alarmed them was a brush fire sweeping toward her Hollywood Hills home and she hurried to rescue the Scotties from the kennel. The fire department stopped the blaze.

Vermiculite, a material used for fire-proofing, sound-proofing and lining for vaults and safes, is mined in Llanos county.

Sale Of Mule Helps Texan Make Chicago

TEMPLE—(AP)—When Jim Bownier, 21, and probably the youngest delegate to the National Democratic Convention, reaches Chicago he won't be astride a mule but his old mule helped him get there just the same.

Bownier pondered means of raising funds to get to the convention and finally sold his old mule for \$90. The cash was enough for train fare and other expenses so Jim headed north.

Canadian Regiments Arriving In Britain

OTTAWA—(AP)—The National Defense Department announced Saturday that Les Fusiliers Mont-Royal, a Montreal infantry unit in the Canadian active service force, and the Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa, a machine-gun unit, have arrived safely at their "destinations overseas."

RHEUMATISM

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CITY DEMANDS RIGID PUBLIC HEALTH DRIVE

McAllen's Sanitation Laws Enforced

McALLEN—Strict enforcement of sanitation ordinances in McAllen was ordered by the city commission Saturday, following a move to improve health conditions.

At a special meeting with department heads Friday afternoon, the commission discussed health cards, outdoor toilets, plumbing, fire hazards, the water supply, mosquito control and meat storage. The discussion was led by Dr. F. E. Osborn, sanitation officer. Citizens will be required to obtain health cards, which will not be issued unless a negative Wasserman test is produced. The ordinance applies to grocerymen, drug store and cafe workers, warehouse employees, tourist camp operators and various others.

Penalty Is Provided
A maximum fine of \$25 is provided for violation of the health card law. The new laws are good for six months and may be obtained from Dr. J. G. Harrison, city health officer, after an examination by a physician.

Plumbing Inspector Frank Suttle reported that at several places near sewer lines, outdoor toilets are maintained where modern toilets could be installed. Citizens will be asked to cooperate in providing modern plumbing to avoid a serious health menace.

City Officer Henry Mallau said most residents keep their garbage in good containers and very little refuse is found in alleys.

Robert M. Hancock, county sanitation officer, said McAllen was tested twice a month, the samples taken from various parts of the Central Power and Light Company system. The supply is good, he said, but he urged the city to keep children and stock out of the canals and in and near the city.

Mayor Horace Echison said the National Youth Administration has been asked to sponsor a mosquito control project. Youths would patrol the city regularly, emptying cans of water and spraying oil on stagnant pools to destroy breeding places. The rat control campaign also could be conducted by the same group, Dr. Osborn said.

To Condemn Meat
Dr. E. O. Lummis, city veterinarian, was authorized to condemn meat in storage when it is spoiled. Dr. Lummis' regular inspections are made before the animal is slaughtered and afterward.

The mayor urged all department heads and city employees to work closely with City Secretary C. D. Martin in the health drive. The city office, he said, should be a clearing house for all such activities.

Another meeting of the same group is planned within 10 days to determine the success of the program.

Attending Friday's meeting were Mayor Echison, Commissioners Osborn, Norman Buescher and Fidenio Guerra, Martin, Mallau, Hancock, Harrison, Suttle, Lummis, Streets Supt. Bill Hartshorn and City Inspection Engineer C. C. Eckhoff.

Limitations

Bills Are Ruled Too Ancient

BROWNSVILLE—A bill for \$141 claimed against the city for plumbing work in 1923, and a \$90 claim by the city for water and light charges prior to 1932, both between the city and J. A. Garza, in the advice of City Attorney Ralph A. Dunkelberg were held by Brownsville commissioners Friday night to be barred by statute of limitations.

The city attorney said he could not advise the city commission to meet Garza's request, to pay the balance of his claim after deducting "the city's bill against him." He suggested that both "be written off." A check into other delinquent accounts that might be barred by the statute of limitations was recommended by commissioners, with the suggestion all such accounts might be handled together.

Baptists Set Guest Organist On Sunday Services At Church

HARLINGEN—Helen Flynn Parce will be the guest organist at both services of the First Baptist church Sunday, according to Rev. E. Douglas Carver, pastor.

Mrs. Parce will play "Sonata" (Baker) as the prelude at the morning service, which begins at 10:30 a. m., and will play "The Summer Time" (Stebbins) as the offertory. Rev. Mr. Carver's sermon topic will be "We Must Decide."

At the evening service, beginning at 8 p. m., Mrs. Parce will play "Gondolier" (Nevin) as the prelude and "Venetian Love Song" by the same composer as the offertory. The evening sermon topic will be "Our Responsibility to the Outsider."

McCall Agent Dies After Car Accident

SPRINGFIELD, Mo.—(AP)—Burl Baker, Temple, Tex., 23-year-old traveling district supervisor for a magazine company (McCall) died in a hospital here Saturday a few hours after he apparently had gone to sleep at the wheel of his motor car and driven off the highway. The agent was believed to have been coming from Kansas City to Springfield to address a group of salesmen employed by the company. Among the salesmen was his brother, Edward Baker, 16, who did not learn of the accident until after Burl's death.

McALLEN MAN FINED
McALLEN—J. C. Long was fined \$1 in city court Saturday for parking over two hours.

Figure Your Own Fish Time

Tide Tables For The Month Listed

HARLINGEN—Just on the chance that you're a fisherman and plan some trips to the coast the latter part of July the following tide table is given for your reference.

The information was furnished by the United States Weather Bureau at Brownsville.

High Tide Low Tide	
Sunday, July 14 5:56 a.m. 5:11 p.m.	
Monday, July 15 6:38 a.m. 5:53 p.m.	
Tuesday, July 16 7:19 a.m. 6:38 p.m.	
Wednesday, July 17 8:06 a.m. 7:24 p.m.	
Thursday, July 18 8:54 a.m. 8:06 p.m.	
Friday, July 19 9:41 a.m. 8:43 p.m.	
Saturday, July 20 10:29 a.m. 9:12 p.m.	
Sunday, July 21 11:12 a.m. 9:33 p.m.	
Monday, July 22 11:52 a.m. 9:45 p.m.	
Tuesday, July 23 12:23 p.m. 9:40 p.m.	
Wednesday, July 24 12:43 p.m. 8:58 p.m.	
Thursday, July 25 3:25 a.m. 7:36 p.m.	
Friday, July 26 3:48 a.m. 6:37 p.m.	
Saturday, July 27 4:23 a.m. 4:25 p.m.	
Sunday, July 28 5:01 a.m. 4:29 p.m.	
Monday, July 29 5:43 a.m. 4:54 p.m.	
Tuesday, July 30 6:25 a.m. 5:31 p.m.	
Wednesday, July 31 7:08 a.m. 6:12 p.m.	

RIVER MURDER DEFENSE ACTS

Suspect Trio Asks Air Statements

EDINBURG—Defense attorneys for three Donna men who will go to trial in San Antonio on July 17 for their alleged parts in the Donna riverbank murder case announced Saturday that they will seek to force the state to produce voluntary statements taken from the defendants after their arrests.

George Wideman, Edinburg, attorney for the defendants appointed by District Judge Bryce Ferguson, said he would apply for a subpoena duces tecum through the Bexar county criminal district court clerk's office to require District Attorney Tom Hartley of Hidalgo county to bring the statements into court. Then he will attempt to force Hartley to let him see the statements. The subpoena will be sought through the Bexar county criminal district court because the cases were transferred to that court early this week by Judge Ferguson on a defense motion for change of venue.

Judge Ferguson will exchange benches with Judge W. W. McCrory of the San Antonio court for duration of the trial. Hartley said Saturday he had not been served with the subpoena.

The three defendants, Braulio Yanez, Emiliano and Bonifacio Martinez, all of Donna, were taken to San Antonio Friday by Sheriff Louis Todd of Edinburg. Yanez, by agreement with the other two defendants, will be tried first. The Martinez men are brothers of Ascension (Chon) Martinez, whose death sentence, handed down by a Hidalgo county trial jury in the same case, has been affirmed by the Texas court of criminal appeals. Placido Handy of Donna was electrocuted at the Huntsville penitentiary on June 10 for his alleged part in the murder of a man, still unidentified but believed by officers to have been an Italian, whose decomposed body was found floating in the Rio Grande near the Donna pump in December, 1934. The sixth defendant, Jose Rodriguez, turned state's evidence, and has testified for the state in the trials of Handy and Chon Martinez. He is expected to be the state's star witness in the trials starting Wednesday.

\$500 Bond Granted In Theft Complaint

EDINBURG—Charged with theft of plumbing fixtures valued at more than \$50 by the owner, Rev. J. C. Evans of McAllen, J. V. McKee waived examining trial before Justice of the Peace J. Loy Ramsour here Saturday and was granted bond of \$500. He was arrested at Corpus Christi and returned to the Valley by Hidalgo County Highway Patrolman Walter Lysinger. The McAllen theft, allegedly at the Evans home on Dallas avenue, occurred some time ago, officers reported.

Jehovah Witnesses Distribute Leaflets

McALLEN—Several copies of a booklet entitled "Judge Rutherford Uncovers Fifth Column" were distributed in McAllen Saturday morning by a member of the Jehovah Witnesses, religious sect. Chief of Police Noah Cannon announced. The booklets were distributed by a man from Alamo. Cannon said an investigation revealed no law had been violated, but the man's name was taken for future reference. The tract centered an attack on the Catholic church.

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PROBE MOVES TO BEAUMONT

Three Other Agents Sent To Texas

AUSTIN—(AP)—The national house committee's investigation of un-Americanism moves to Beaumont, Texas, next week as an inquiry into "proposed plans" of the National Maritime Union, Secretary Robert E. Stripling said Saturday.

Chairman Martin Dies (Dem-Tex) will begin hearings in his home district Tuesday and probably move to New Orleans for a one-day session next Saturday.

As Dies recovered from an attack of bronchitis, his secretary revealed these plans:

At least six key witnesses from Beaumont, Port Arthur, Mobile and New Orleans, will be heard at next week's investigation of the union's Gulf Coast division.

In addition, Houston members of the Kythacuserbund—an organization which includes veterans of the old German Imperial army—will be heard at Beaumont.

Three committee agents, George F. Hurley and Stephen Birmingham, now in New York, and a third unnamed agent working in Philadelphia, will be transferred to Texas for investigations which will continue four more weeks at least. Hurley will be sent to Dallas, Birmingham to Houston and the third investigator to Beaumont and Port Arthur.

One agent already has been dispatched to Houston where with the aid of state officers he will subpoena members of the Kythacuserbund. Full facilities of the state police, including the Texas Rangers, were offered Stripling at a conference with Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director.

Sitting as a subcommittee of one, Dies will resume hearings at Austin or take testimony in Dallas after the Beaumont and New Orleans sessions.

Dies announced at the end of four days testimony here that he was convinced Texas harbored more fifth column activity than he suspected. Unexpected phases of evidence led him to announce a blanket investigation of Communist, Nazi and Fascist activities in his home state.

Stripling said actual evidence of and reports on subversive activities continued to pile up. "We've got lots of good stuff," he commented. "We have received more information from the people of Texas than any other state."

He held a lengthy conference Saturday with a group of army intelligence officers from Camp Bullis, near San Antonio, who offered assistance to the committee. The men were members of the organized reserve now on active duty.

Stripling said Dies would confer with Sheriff Chris Fox of El Paso county during the Beaumont hearings. Committee agents have made investigations in the El Paso area.

Florida Late

Early Bloom Citrus Fruit Drops

WINTER HAVEN—The 1940-41 Florida citrus season will get off to a late start and will wind up rather early unless a quirk of Mother Nature changes apparent conditions. This was the opinion of citrus men who reviewed the January freeze and recent dry spells which brought severe dropping of early bloom fruit. It may be late in September or early in October before shipping starts as compared to August shipping in some seasons. Some growers are trying to force the late bloom by irrigation and specialized fertilization but in any event the crop will run light to oranges, normal to grapefruit and heavy to tangerines.

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Former Valley Youth Is Boy's Town Mayor

EDINBURG—The Rio Grande Valley has furnished the mayor of Boys' Town, storied Nebraska community where homeless waifs become upright citizens.

He is Sam Turner. He used to live near Edinburg 10 years ago.

Edinburg Man Is Held For Assault

EDINBURG—Jose Camero, about 25, resident of Edinburg, was held Saturday on charges of rape.

The alleged offense was committed against a 16-year-old Edinburg girl, the complaint related.

Justice of the Peace J. Loy Ramsour set a bond of \$500 after Camero waived examining trial. The defendant had not posted the bond by Saturday afternoon.

The news came to light Saturday when County Judge Oliver C. Aldrich received from Boys' Town his new certificate as an honorary citizen of that community for the year 1940. He won a similar distinction in 1939. The certificate was signed by "Mayor" Turner and by Father E. J. Flanagan, director of the town.

The name Sam Turner sounded familiar to the judge, so he began investigating and learned within a short time that Sam had made his home near here in 1930 with a Valley couple.

Aldrich has been a leader here in recent years in efforts to improve the lots not only of homeless children but of those caught in their first criminal offenses. He presides over the county juvenile court.

BROWNSVILLE CHANGE MADE

Two Released, One Employed

BROWNSVILLE—Discharge of two city of Brownsville, employees and the employment of a man to replace one, was announced Saturday.

Louis Wise, engineering department employee during the present and preceding administrations, was dismissed, and F. L. Rockwell, an engineer, employed for the department.

The city manager said the changes are part of a reorganization of the department aimed ultimately at economy.

City Cash and Tax Collector John B. Puckett said Antonio Barreda, employed in his department since the present administration came into office, has been dismissed. Barreda's

Roosevelt Advisor Guest In His Home

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt included among his weekend and most trusted political counselors, Justice Samuel I. Rosenman of the New York supreme court. Justice Rosenman was with Mr. Roosevelt at Hyde Park in 1932 when the then governor of New York was given his first Democratic presidential nomination.

National City Bank Of N. Y. Chief Dies

NEW YORK—(AP)—James H. Perkins, 64, chairman of the board of the National City Bank of New York, director of many important corporations and internationally known financier, died unexpectedly Friday night of a heart attack at the home of a friend at nearby Mount Kisco where he was a dinner

dismissal, he said, was to reduce the department personnel.

Part Of Bergdoll Property Is Given Back To His Wife

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The government paid over \$307,289 Saturday to Mrs. Berta Bergdoll, wife of the late Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the World War draft dodger who is now in a military prison.

The payment represented 80 percent of the residue of property seized by the alien properties custodian after Bergdoll fled this country. The remaining 20 percent will be deposited in the German special deposit account by the Secretary of the Treasury for use in meeting awards in favor of American citizens by the United States Germany mixed claims commission.

YOUTH RETURNS

MISSION—Charles Langston Jr. arrived home early this week from El Campo, where he spent a month with his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Ross Marcus.

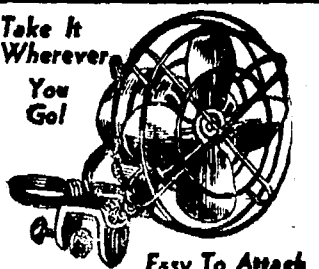
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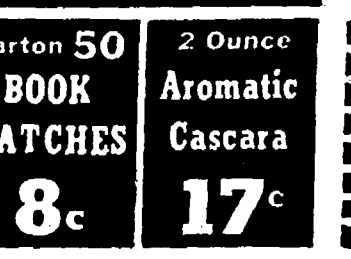
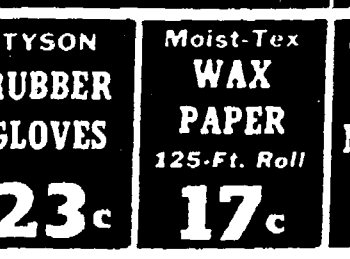
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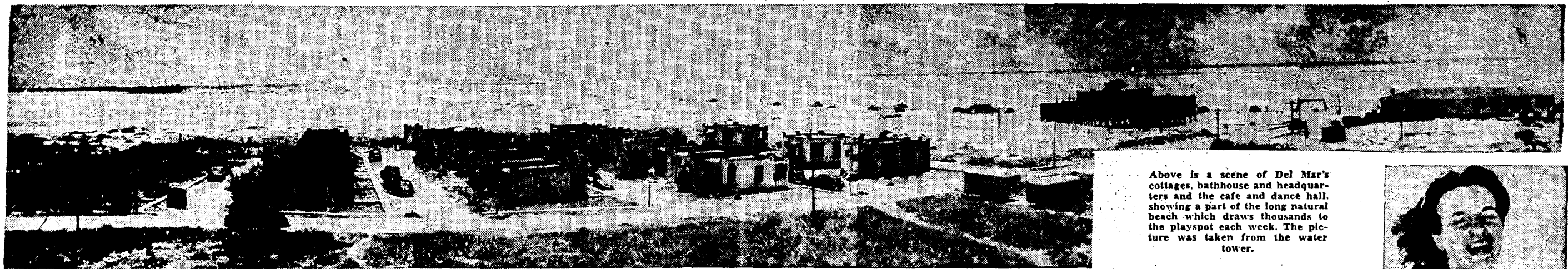


For SPORTS and OUTINGS



The Star Goes To Del Mar Beach With A Tourist

Miss Elizabeth Ryan, Visiting In The Valley From Oklahoma, Spent A Week-End At Del Mar Beach. The Star Photographer Followed Her And Here's The Story



Above is a scene of Del Mar's cottages, bathhouse and headquarters and the cafe and dance hall, showing a part of the long natural beach which draws thousands to the play spot each week. The picture was taken from the water tower.



Elizabeth stopped at the entrance to Del Mar to pay her quarter for crossing the bridge which is lower than the land, and asked questions about why there was no water under the bridge. The bridge tender told her of the 1933 hurricane which changed a lot of things, including the bridge.



Elizabeth found her way to the office where Walter Meyen, manager of Del Mar, points out the dotted line.



Elizabeth was surprised to find so many comforts of home clear down on the beach, and found the telephone right handy for ordering ice and groceries from the cafe.



Elizabeth found everything one could want in the way of games at Del Mar. She played ping-pong (above), shuffleboard, went dancing, and enjoyed the playground equipment at the beach before returning.



Of course, Del Mar has a life guard, and it didn't take Elizabeth long to find him. She immediately climbed up on his watchtower and looked over the hundreds of swimmers in the surf. The guard assured her he would keep his eye on her when she went in and to reassure her he climbed down to help out a prospective record breaker who was struggling in the surf (lower photo).



Elizabeth thought it would be nice to get a good Texas sun tan to take back to Oklahoma, but heeded advice of veterans that it wouldn't pay to stay out in those salt breezes very long without some clothes on.



Shortly after sunrise Elizabeth jumped in the car and drove up the beach a way where she tried her hand at fishing from the jetties. Being a rather impatient young lady she didn't last long at this pastime, but was soon back in her cabin.



That bathroom was no slouch either, with a modern shower and all. She found the water handy to take that fish smell off her hands.

BEACH RESORT OFFERS MANY HOURS OF FUN

Cooling Breeze Seen Main Asset

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following story is one of a series concerning places to go and things to do in the Valley. Watch for the next one. Clip them out and mail to friends in other states.)

DEL MAR — If the sun begins to get the best of you one of these summer days, pack up your troubles and head for Del Mar beach.

When you get within a few miles of the roaring Gulf you will suddenly find cool breezes frisking away and after reaching the beach itself, you will wonder just why you hadn't thought of it before.

Of course you will probably expect to sacrifice many of the "comforts of home" at Del Mar. But, such is not the case. Each of the many cabins is comfortably furnished with telephone and electric lights. Modern shower and bath facilities as well as comfortable beds make one forget all the cares and worries of a "camping out" vacation.

Dishes, silverware and cooking utensils are furnished in each cabin and a modern gas stove makes it easy to prepare your meals. An ice box is handy to keep your perishables fresh and it is only a matter of minutes to order groceries or ice from the cafe.

You enter Del Mar over a bridge that once had water running under it, but now has to be kept dug out of the sand which drifts over it. The 1933 hurricane managed to fill up the Boca Chica

pass which the bridge spanned, this making the island part of the mainland.

Del Mar is quite a settlement. It has a post office so you can get mail delivered daily; it has electric lights furnished by its own electric plant; it has its own water supply and plant; it has its own sewage disposal plant and it has one of the most perfect natural beaches in the country.

Many's the day Del Mar officials have estimated the crowds frolicking on the beach at up in the thousands. Fishermen flock to the beach and jetties daily to try their luck and many's the story of record catches from the popular Valley play spot.

Mrs. Maria Robertson, wife of the late Col. Sam Robertson, is owner of Del Mar and Walter Meyen, who came to the Valley

from California a couple of years ago, is the manager.

Ordinarily a beach resort is popular only in the summer time, but with the Valley's warm climate the year around, many winter tourists spend their entire vacation period in Del Mar's cabins.

The surf-washed beach makes a fine road and the officials keep roads open to all points of interest at Del Mar by dragging excess sand from the paths.

If there is anyone in the Valley who has not made at least one trip to Del Mar, it is high time he was finding out just what this area has to offer in the way of play spots and a trip to Del Mar is just about the best remedy for this hot weather that has been discovered.



The Del Mar cabin kitchens boast everything a cook can ask for. Elizabeth managed to cook up several good meals while on her trip there and is shown above preparing for one of them.

Cameron Bloodhounds Bring Bandits To Justice

'Alec' And 'John' Trail Desperadoes Into Hideout

Goolsby Owns Five Dogs; Southern Texas Officers Welcome To Use Them

BROWNSVILLE—When two desperadoes spread a trail of death and crime across South Texas recently, it was left up to the Cameron county bloodhounds, owned by Sheriff J. Art Goolsby, to bring them to justice.

An urgent midnight call from Kingsville officers after the hunted pair had shot a nightwatchman there sent the dogs on the way and a short time after the men were driven from their car by a police blockade "Alec" and "John" led the way to an oil field truck in which they were hiding. In the gun battle that ensued the bandits were slain.

It was all in the day's work for "Alec" and "John" who get a nice race at their Brownsville stumping grounds three times weekly. Sheriff

Goolsby turns a trustee out of jail early in the morning and after two hours turns the dogs onto the trail and they get their workout. The trustee usually has a good tree handy as a refuge when he hears the mournful howl of the dogs nearing. Goolsby has five grown dogs, three of them purchased from the Texas State Penitentiary, where they were trained, and a litter of six pups which he will begin to train after they reach the age of six months. Joe Fuente takes care of the dogs, feeding and running them, and



Above Sheriff Goolsby is shown holding two of the pups from Lady's litter. Goolsby plans to keep the six pups and train them after they are six months old.

keeps them at his home about two miles out on the Port of Brownsville road. "John," said by Goolsby to be the best or "lead" dog of the pack is the

proud father of the litter of pups and "Lady" does the mothering.

Two Dogs Were Gifts

Lady and Fay were given to Goolsby by friends in the Valley. The dogs have been in on several recent captures, two in the Valley.

They trailed and "treed" a man sought on a rape charge about three months ago, following the scent from the scene right down the main street of Rio Hondo and into the house, where he was hiding.

About a year ago they were used to capture a man who had escaped from the Corpus Christi jail, treed the convict in two hours in the Valley area. John, Alec and Cora were used in this chase.

Worth At Least \$150

Goolsby estimated the dogs to be worth approximately \$150 each, but added "I wouldn't take that for any one of them."

Dry weather is the worst condition under which the dogs are forced to work, so the training races are run early in the morning while dew is still on the ground.

When training starts for the litter of "prospective convict-hunters" they will start out with short races and fresh tracks. By fresh tracks, it is meant within 30 minutes after



Above is shown Joe Fuente, caretaker and trainer of the dogs, who is having a little trouble getting Fay to face the camera while Lady stands her ground.

the suspect has made them. The older the tracks the harder for the dogs to follow them.

Would Attack Man

"Alec" and "John" who treed the

Kingsville bandits were in on three catches when tracks were over 18 hours old, while still at the penitentiary.

Goolsby said that the dogs not only were useful in law-enforcement for Cameron county, but that psychological effect on men contemplating escape from jail or some crime was also noticeable.

The dogs not only trail and "tree" or "spot" their man, but if he is unable to climb a tree or get out of reach of the dogs they will attack him, Goolsby said.

At Call Of Officers

The five dogs are at the call of all peace officers in South Texas at any time. Goolsby owns, maintains and transports the dogs at his own expense.

South Texas citizens who run across any crime in which the dogs might be used were asked to be careful not to "mess up" the tracks and make it difficult for the dogs to follow.

When Alec, John, Cora, Lady and Fay combine those mournful howls, and they howl constantly when on the trail, it is enough to make any man climb a tree, be he law-abiding citizen or criminal.



Sheriff Goolsby is shown here holding Alec (left) and John, the two dogs who recently led South Texas officers to the hideout of two bandits who had slain two persons and left a trail of crime across the entire state of Texas. Goolsby purchased these two dogs from the state penitentiary.

NYA PROJECT FOR McALLEN UNDER STUDY

Training Domestics May Be Started

McALLEN—Proposals for a school in which domestic servants would be trained among unemployed young women are now being considered here, H. C. Green, district supervisor for the National Youth Administration, has revealed. Green attended a conference of state NYA officials late the past week at Austin. Several similar schools are now operating successfully in South Texas. They are located at Raymondville, Brownsville, San Benito and Laredo, among other points.

The schools take in as students jobless young women who are eligible for NYA assistance. Over a course which requires two to three months of work, they are given instructions in all phases of home economics, including cooking, home making, sewing of meals, purchase of groceries and other supplies, and rudiments of child care. Accredited home economics supervisors give the instruction work.

To make the project here possible, said Green, the city or some of its civic agencies must make a house available for the work so that the students can be "on the job" in a regular residence and thus learn their work in a shorter time.

One or two local service clubs are already studying the plan. Later, women's organizations may sponsor the project by providing the house. Most of the latter groups are inactive for the summer season.

Green explained that the present time is ideal for starting such a project since there will be increased demand for domestics when the fall tourist season arrives.

In such a program, the NYA provides all furnishings of the house in which the students are taught their duties. The standard NYA home economics course has been adopted widely throughout the country as a means of providing employment for a number of young women. After they finish the courses, they move into private employment channels.

The NYA official said he felt certain there would be no problem in enrolling enough students to make the project possible here, since there is a standing need for such servants and numbers of young women are interested in taking up such work.

McALLEN—Domestic relations in McAllen these days are sizzling in direct proportion to the temperatures.

Or so it appears to the city's judges and police officers. Almost daily since the hot weather set in with vigor, some tearful wife has come to tell her story to the judge, displaying as mute evidence a black eye, a bruised nose, scratched arms or a ripped dress—and tells the judge her husband tried to "beat up on her."

Acting as courts of domestic relations, the judges and police claim it's the weather that does it.

Sometimes they can smooth the ruffled surface. Again the wife will file a complaint and her husband will have time to ponder the inconsistency of her sex in county jail.

This week, after an unusually large number of "disturbing the peace" charges turned out to be domestic troubles, the judges scratched their wise heads and blamed it on the temperature.

"It happens every time," they said.

As soon as July and August roll around, they start fighting. "It's the heat," they sighed.

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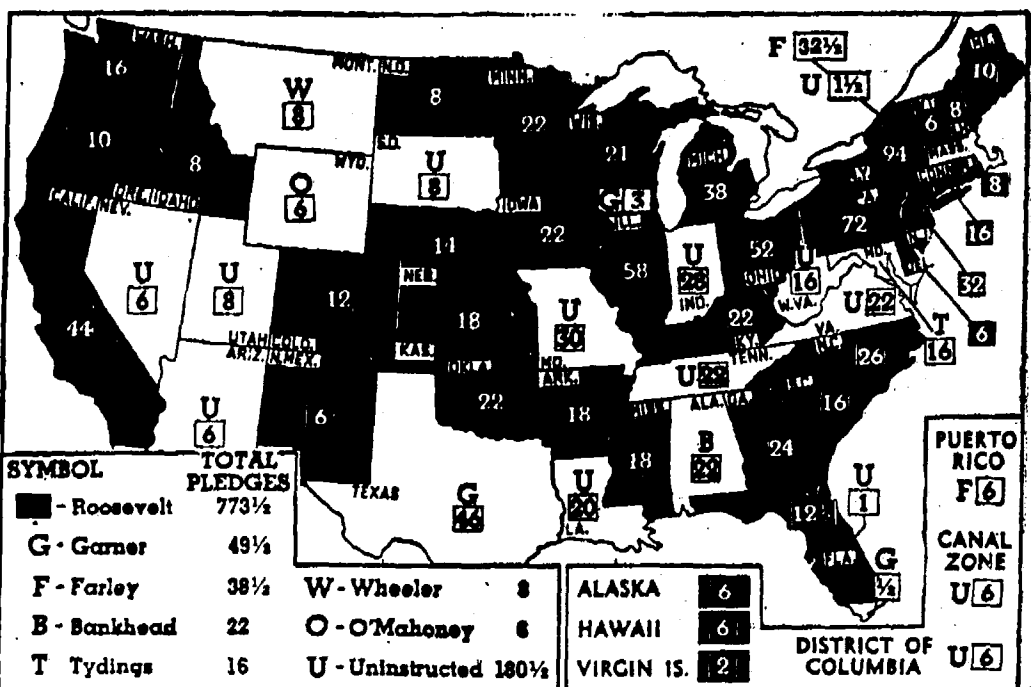
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It's FDR's--If He Wants It

Already Has 773 Votes Pledged; Needs Only 551 For Victory



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pledges number only 487, while 288 FDR votes are only semi-pledged. For instance, the Ohio vote is nominally pledged to Charles Sawyer who headed an FDR slate. The territorial vote (Alaska, Hawaii, etc.), as shown above, may not be fully represented at the convention. Areas in black show FDR's vote.

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TWO CORPSES TO A GRAVE?

Brownsville Chiefs Face Dilemma

BROWNSVILLE—Whether interment of a body in an old, occupied grave can be permitted, is the macabre question facing Brownsville city commissioners.

City Attorney Ralph Dunkelberg reported to the commission Friday night he had found no prohibiting statute and was instructed to investigate a suggestion the state board of health might cover the question in its regulations.

The matter came up in connection with Brownsville's old city cemetery. The city's cemetery situation is this:

There are grave plots for sale in Buena Vista (new) cemetery, and there still is adequate space for burial of paupers in the old city cemetery.

There are unoccupied private plots in the old cemetery, but they are sold. The city has absolutely no plots for sale in the old city cemetery.

Some who have owned plots in the old cemetery for years, in which bodies were interred long ago, now would open the graves, dig deeper, replace the disinterred bones and bury another body above the remains of the old.

To this persons interested in the establishment of private cemeteries have objected, attacking its legality.

LEGION POST NAMES SLATE

McAllen Nominates New Officers

McALLEN—O. C. Emory and A. M. Weir were nominated for commander of Loyal Service Post No. 37 of the American Legion at a meeting here Friday night.

A barbecue for members of the post and their families and for Fourth of July celebration committee members at Legion Park next Friday night, was announced. Committee members for the barbecue are T. W. Kelly, Vic Lawson, Harry Hancock, D. F. Ballis and Albert Chaffee.

The election will be next month. Hal Ramsey is present commander. Others nominated are: First vice commander, Jim Ragland and Lee Mathes; second vice commander, Harry Hancock and Cecil Thompson; adjutant and finance officer, Jim Beckey and Carlos Fink; sergeant-at-arms, Gus Maurer; chaplain, Rev. F. H. Hammer; historians, A. M. Weir and C. D. Martin; mess officer, T. W. Kelly; liaison officers, A. M. Weir and Fletcher Rawls; service officer, Harley Jackson, and post surgeon, Dr. McKee Cator.

Nominated for the executive committee, four of which will be elected next week, are: George Chapapas, F. G. Sigrist, Leo Mathes, Bolton Hyde, C. D. Martin, Bob Jolly, W. W. Holmes, D. P. Germane and Hal Ramsey.

Hyde, Ramsey and Germane are delegates to the third division convention at Victoria Sunday.

South Loses Out

Compromise Given In Delegate Seating

CHICAGO—(AP)—The South claimed a liberal reward for party regularity and for giving up the two-thirds nominating rule, but won only a Democratic convention delegate-bonus compromise Friday which would benefit the North as well.

After a hot fight the national committee adopted a sub-committee recommendation that each state going Democratic in a presidential election be given one additional delegate-at-large to future conventions, or five instead of the present four.

District representation, now two delegates for each congressman, would not be changed. The report is subject to approval by next week's convention.

Songster Twice

Townsendites Select Tune From Valley

McALLEN—For the second consecutive year, the national Townsend Club convention selected a song written by Mrs. Zena Stevens of McAllen as their official number.

Mrs. Stevens and her husband, W. W. Stevens, national representative of the organization for the latter half of Texas, returned last week from the national convention at St. Louis.

The title of the song adopted for the 1940 parley is "America, My America." Last year's song was "Heads Up, America." Madam Mamie Stark of the Pacific coast sang the new number this year and praised it highly, Stevens said. It is a patriotic march.

The McAllen man said the 9,200 voting delegates at the 1940 meet unanimously passed a resolution against a third term for any president of the United States and against this country's becoming involved in foreign entanglements.

Nazis Contributing To Accumulation Of England's Aluminum

NEW YORK—(AP)—The British Broadcasting Corporation declared Saturday that the German air force is "contributing" to the British campaign to collect and conserve aluminum.

"A number of aluminum rods about four feet long by three-quarters of an inch thick, with a square plate at one end, have been picked up after German air raids on this country," said the BBC announcer.

"The air ministry now tells us that these rods are used for holding incendiary bombs and are dropped with the bombs. It advises finders to hand them straight over to the local scrap metal salvage depot so they can be returned to Germany with interest."

Mauna Loa Is Again Active; Lava Flows

HILO, Hawaii—(AP)—Mauna Loa volcano resumed visible activity Saturday for the first time since last April. A fountain of lava gushed up from its cone. It could be seen for miles as a glare at night and a cloud of smoke by day.

Greenback Candidate Declines Nomination

INDIANAPOLIS—(AP)—The only woman candidate in the 1940 presidential campaign is out of the running.

Chairman John Zahnd of the National Greenback Party said here Saturday Mrs. Anna Milburn of Seattle, Wash., nominated for president, had declined the nomination.

14 Women Are Hurt In Sale Blitzkrieg

WILKES-BARRE, Pa.—(AP)—Fourteen women were injured Saturday when they were pushed through two display windows by a crowd gathered at a sale in a central city store. Police restored order.

Ground Grip IS HERE!

Ground Grip is a nice healthy Jack Ass, which Trainer Joe Moore has won for being at the bottom of the list in sales quotas of the seventeen competing Firestone Service Stores of last week.

Trainer Joe Moore is very diligent in handling of Ground Grip and is offering a prize of —

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To the person guessing the nearest to Ground

Armstrong Favored Over Texas' Lew Jenkins



By E.C. Doc Osborn

DUG OUTA
SPORTS
BAG

Leave Titles Home During 'Bang' Party Fight Looks Like Real 'Natural'

By SID FEDER
NEW YORK (AP)—Lil Henry Armstrong, who wears 'em down with perpetual motion punching, and skinny Lew Jenkins, who sits 'em with one wallop, match their styles at the Polo Grounds Wednesday night in a tussle that promises the liveliest action in a long time.

Some 30,000 to 35,000 are expected to be sitting in on the proceedings when the world's welterweight champion and the New York and California recognized lightweight puller leave their titles home and just walk out there and bang away. Armstrong, who will have an important pull in the weights of about five pounds or so, is the fair-haired boy so far as the betting men are concerned.

The little dark destroyer from St. Louis, the way of Los Angeles, is the match was arranged as a non-title party, but if Jenkins should put the crusher on Dynamite, you can bet there'll be plenty of folks claiming Henry's crown on Lew's behalf.

The fight figured as a "natural" after Jenkins won the lightweight championship by suffocating Lou Ambers in three rounds a couple of months ago. Ambers was the only fighter to whip Armstrong ever since Henry stormed out of the West three years ago to make his history by becoming the only battler in the books to hold three world titles simultaneously. However, Armstrong has long since ousted the lightweight champion, and the commission ruling against one champion fighting for a second title prevented Jenkins from taking a crack at the 147-pound crown.

As a result, the commission cut a corner, ordered both battlers to come in under 140 for this tea-party and stipulated it must be fought at 12 rounds. New York rules say all championship contests must be at 15 rounds.

Eddie Mead, Armstrong's manager, revealed recently, in an unguarded moment, that he was thinking of bringing Henry in at less than 135 pounds, and it, victorious, would claim the lightweight crown. But this was regarded only as something Eddie found in his beef stew.

Girls' Tens Play In Monday Games

HARLINGEN — Three games, each matching girls' teams, will be offered at the Kiwanis softball diamond here Monday night, in second appearance of teams in the Rio Grande Valley division tournament of the American Softball Association.

First of the three tilts will match the Harlingen Optimist Club team, which includes a number of the McAllen Masters against the Brownsville Green Gables team, this game being scheduled to start at 7:45 o'clock.

At 8:30 the strong La Feria girls team, champions of the recent La Feria girls tourney, takes on the potent Sebastian girls from Willy county. And the night's finale, starting at 9:15 o'clock, finds the Brownsville high school club crossing bats with the Harlingen De la Rosa girls team.

Capacity crowd is expected by tournament officials for the triple-header, all-entertainment event, set for Monday night. An admission charge of only ten cents is being made for all games.

Fifteen teams are entered in the tourney, seven being entered in the girls' division and eight in the boys'. First place winner in each division receives \$75 expense money for the state tournament which will be played in Abilene.

Initial games of the tourney were played last Friday, with two Harlingen men's clubs winning their first bouts. The Harlingen Matz team beat the Anna men's ten in the opener, 9 to 6. And Harlingen's De la Rosa team took a 1-1 decision from McAllen's men's team in the second encounter.

Men's teams will be matched again in Tuesday night's games, with La Feria playing Engelman Gardens in the opening game of a double bill, and Mercedes engaging Brownsville Pan American in the second tilt.

TRENT SENT HOME
DALLAS (AP)—After a second examination of Cecil (Zeke) Trent's injured shoulder, Manager Homer Peel of the Shreveport Sports Saturday sent the outfielder home.

The examination revealed that Trent's collar bone was torn at the shoulder while making a rolling catch of Roy Mort's liner to center field in the eighth inning of Friday night's game between Dallas and Shreveport.

Peel said Trent may be out of the line-up fifteen days and that he will substitute for him.

It set aside \$1,300,000 for this purpose.

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RIO GRANDE VALLEY GULF WATERS 'TOPS' FOR BRINGING IN MARLIN, SAILFISH AND TARPON

By DR. J. A. HOCKADAY

The old adage about the world wearing a beaten path to the door of the man who builds a better mousetrap is being re-enacted down on the lower coast of Texas in what is known as the gulf waters of the Lower Rio Grande Valley. It is not exactly a mousetrap or any other mechanical device of an inventive genius but a comparatively recent discovery of fishing possibilities that is attracting the world's super anglers.

Port Isabel, the only sea coast city of this newly developed section, has long been known as a fishing port. The fame of our fishing has been for years built around the prevalence of one of America's greatest game fish, the tarpon or silver king. Like many other sports excellent tarpon fishing can be found wherever the waters of the Gulf of Mexico touch land at a river's mouth or bay inlet.

First Marlin
Not until recent years, however, was the real importance of Lower Rio Grande Valley fishing possibilities discovered. First the accidental discovery that sailfish were plentiful brought about an investigation of our fishing waters. Then to the amazement of the whole Valley a 300-pound blue marlin was brought into port during one of the annual Rio Grande Valley Fishing Rodeos.

To most of South Texas such a catch was considered one of these fishing accidents that is so liable to occur in any fishing water. An accident comparable to a recent incident where a 300 pound shark was caught in a cotton patch 150 miles from the mouth of Rio Grande River where he had found his way through a broken levee in one of the frequent high waters of the river. Naturally no one would think of fishing for shark in a river 150 miles from its mouth. A number of years ago a five foot sturgeon was caught in our bay in salt water. Described as a native of fresh waters and found in most of our large rivers and some of our fresh water lakes, the sturgeon is found in salt water only in the Black Sea, on the other side of the hemisphere.

Writers of fish lore describe the blue marlin as found in only three spots in the world in appreciable numbers. So surely this one was a star who had gotten off of his beaten path and by coincidence had taken a bait intended for sailfish. To R. J. Montgomery, mayor of Rio Hondo, Texas, it was not an accident. He had known for some time that blue marlin were in our waters but refrained from emphasizing the fact too much to an unbelieving public. He had already had many strikes from marlin before he was able to bring one to gaff. Since that memorable catch further exploration has demonstrated that our off-shore waters are a natural habitat for this, the mightiest of game fish and that they are sufficiently plentiful from the many strikes received and the catches of many others during the past three years to warrant the fish lore writers to add the sea angling.

The Lower Rio Grande Valley Annual Fishing Rodeo was already in its fourth year when the first blue marlin was caught but in these pioneer years our catches were limited to tarpon, king mackerel, few fish and others of the more common Texas Coast varieties. Although a scale of points for sailfish and marlin was set up in our rules from the beginning, no one had ever brought one in for scoring.

The Fishing Rodeo organization was quick to incorporate the discovery of marlin and sail-fishing into the rodeo set-up as well as the other newly discovered species of fish. The Southland Life Insurance Company, of Dallas, Texas was one of the first to realize the importance of these discoveries and immediately became interested in lending their support. Through the efforts of the former Valley girl Ann Elstner of



Contestants in the Rio Grande Valley Fishing Rodeo, which gets under way at Port Isabel July 28, will be seeking three of the finest trophies ever to be awarded in a similar event, in addition to numerous other awards. Pictured above are the three top trophies. At the left is the marlin championship award, donated by the Southland Life Insurance Co., of Dallas; in the center is the tarpon trophy, provided by the Missouri Pacific Lines; and at the right is the sailfish trophy, awarded by Charles Polhemus of Harlingen. Present holders of the awards are: marlin and sailfish, Stuart Atkins of San Benito; tarpon, Harvey Richards of Harlingen. (Photos by Johnny Martin.)

provided by the Missouri Pacific Lower Rio Grande Valley waters as the fourth spot in the world where the blue marlin can be taken with ease.

As a further result of our explorations many other game fish have been brought to port which until recently were not known in our area. Among these have been the wahoo, barracuda, yellow-finned tuna and mako shark. All of them are prized species wherever deep sea anglers gather.

Important To Texas

These discoveries to the average individual indicate just another form of amusement for the vacationist, an outlet for stored up energy for the comparatively few who have succumbed to the lure of deep sea angling. To the thinking Texan it is an important discovery adding another cog to the wheel of Texas self-sufficiency. It brings to the very door-step of Texans one of our country's great assets—deep sea angling.

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Texas, known to all radio listeners throughout the nation, the noted wildlife artist Lynn Bogue Hunt volunteered to design suitable trophies for the marlin and sailfish divisions of our fishing rodeo. The marlin trophy when completed stands out as one of the most beautiful trophies of its kind in existence.

Trophies Lauded

Its beauty and conformation to the style and action of a fighting marlin brought forth the exclamation from Dr. Richard L. Starnes, one of the world's most noted big game anglers, whose record of 265 marlin sets him out as one among the best. "Now that is a trophy that is a trophy. It is the most beautiful thing I have ever seen in the form of a trophy; you boys down here in Texas should be proud of having come into possession of such a work of art."

Cast in bronze and standing almost two feet high, depicting the mighty effort of a giant marlin with that artistic touch as only an artist of super-ability can portray, it stands at the head of the list of our trophies and prizes. The trophy when completed was donated by the Southland Life Insurance Company as a perpetual annual trophy to be awarded to the winner in the marlin division each year and upon its base space for the engraving of the various winners is set apart.

Of no less beauty and artistic design is the sail-fish trophy of similar appearance but slightly smaller, which has been donated by Chas. Polhemus of the Kree-Mee Ice Cream Company of Harlingen.

Despite the excellence of the above mentioned trophies they do not exceed the importance of the original Grand Prize Trophy—the silver tarpon trophy which was

Railroad Company at the beginning of the Fishing Rodeo activity. As with the others it depicts the tarpon leaping from a spray of water but is cast of solid silver on a bakelite base. In the beginning it was awarded as the grand prize to the contestant that scored the greatest number of points with the provision that at least one tarpon must be included. Since the marlin and sailfish divisions were added it now is awarded in the tarpon division exclusively. The names of six champions now grace the base of this beautiful work of art. On August 4th the seventh name will be added.

The importance of the tarpon cannot be overestimated by the marlin and sailfish. He still stands as the old "wheel horse" in any fishing contest. Always abundant, ever ready to take the hook, he tries the mettle of even the best anglers when he gets into action. To his aerial tactics and bucking maneuvers when hooked goes the credit for the coining of the name "Rodeo" in all Texas fishing contests. Many places have tarpon in abundance but it's the waters of the Lower Rio Grande Valley that stands out with the slogan, "The only point in the world where tarpon, marlin, sailfish and a dozen other excellent game fish can all be caught within one hour of port."

The 1940 Annual Rio Grande Valley Fishing Rodeo at Port Isabel will again emphasize the importance of this section as the state's greatest fishing waters. The marlin contest will begin on July 28th and continue through August 3rd with a general three-day roundup August 3rd to 5th for all classes of fishing. To be closed by a full day program of celebration. Anglers from near every state in the union will gather to test their skill in competitive fishing. Our best argument regarding the excellence of our fishing is the number and varieties of fish

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VALLEY SOFTBALL

SAN PERLITA—Most of the teams of the Rio Grande Valley Girls' Softball League will be preparing for the crucial test at the district tournaments at Mercedes and Harlingen.

Several hard games are on the league schedule for the week with the Edinburg girls invasion of McAllen on Wednesday night to settle accounts with the Masterettes, probably the game likely to create the most fireworks. However, the McAllen girls travel to Raymondville for tussle with the New Gold Girls there that should be a hard game.

Mission's Fiesta Ladies will journey over to Edinburg for a game with the Whamerettes that will be Mission's first test away from their home field. Mercedes goes to Raymondville Tuesday night to take on the scrappy San Perlita team, and Edinburg makes a couple of trips, one to La Feria on Tuesday and to Mission on Friday.

Schedule for the week:
Tuesday—Edinburg at La Feria; Mercedes at San Perlita.
Wednesday—Edinburg at McAllen; Thursday—La Feria at Raymondville; Mission at Edinburg.
Friday—Edinburg at Mission; La Feria at Sebastian.

Standings
San Perlita 3 1 750
Edinburg 2 1 667
La Feria 2 1 667
McAllen 3 2 600
Raymondville 2 2 500
Mission 1 2 333
Sebastian 1 2 333
Mercedes 2 3 400
Edinburg 0 2 000

McALLEN — Play in the second half of the McAllen Softball League race begins Monday. The Lions finished on top of the first half schedule which closed this week.

Three teams had a chance to take the pennant as the final week opened, but the Lions, who were in first place throughout the race, won their two games to finish one and a half games ahead of Thompson's Decorators, who took their only game played last week.

Tomorrow night Thompson's play the Lions and Western Auto meets "Square Deal Laundry."

Final Standings
Team W L Pct. GB
Lions 11 4 733
Thompson's 10 6 625 1 1/2
Western Auto 6 9 400 5
Square Deal 3 11 214 7 1/2

McALLEN—The Edinburg All-Stars took another step closer to the championship of the Hidalgo County Softball League last Friday night when they took a thrilling 7 to 6 victory over the Lions in the second-place Edinburg-Elsa ten. The game, a league feature tilt, was the best played in the Valley this season.

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Cocksure British Air Fighters Raise England's Confidence In War

BUT GERMANS SAY BLOCKADE NOW BROKEN

Italians Attack And 'Wipe Out' Malta

By The Associated Press
LONDON—Britain's dashing and cocksure air fighters sent six German raiders spinning to destruction into the Straits of Dover in an afternoon air battle Saturday and Britain's leaders proclaimed the island's air defenses had proved themselves stalwart and deadly.

The British Straits triumph, reported in an air ministry communiqué, raised the day's total of felled Nazi planes to 12, six fighters and six bombers.

Raiders Have Failed
At the end of another week of ceaseless air bombardment, Britons confidently claimed that repeated Nazi raids to "soften" Britain for invasion had failed and that British power to resist had grown with each hour.

In all, official statistics showed the Nazis have lost 91 planes from July 4 to Saturday night.

Three bombers were shot down earlier Saturday in raids which have become part of the daily pattern along British coasts in the Nazi effort to starve and frighten the nation into impotence.

Two were downed during the morning, one falling into the English Channel, and another this afternoon in a fierce sky fight in clouds high over a southwest coast town.

Three German fighters were shot down off the south coast Saturday night.

An air ministry communiqué reported only one British fighter missing—in the Channel fighting—although it declared Royal Air Force fliers twice had raided objectives on German-held soil.

Weather Bad
Despite adverse weather, it said, "damage was caused and many fires were started" by British bombers raiding Nazi naval bases at Emden and Kiel Friday night.

Summing up the results of a week's air attack, British authorities said the Germans had lost more than \$3,000,000 worth of aircraft and had inflicted only "slight" damage on shipping, the British Achilles' heel. They counted nearly four-score downed German warplanes as the week's "bag" for British air defenses.

GERMANS "SUCCESSFULLY" CHALLENGE BRITISH NAVY
BERLIN—(AP)—Germany claimed Saturday to have successfully challenged Britain's historic weapon—the navy—in "successful operations overseas" by the Nazi fleet.

The high command formally asserted that these operations—presumably directed from Norwegian waters—had resulted in the capture of valuable prize ships, and military commentators declared this proved the British blockade to have become "ineffectual in a high degree."

But while that blockade is being torn apart, they added, the German counter-blockade is becoming "more perceptible day by day."

The high command reported the sinking of 24,767 tons of "enemy cargo space" by one submarine, and it was added semi-officially that 40,000 tons of British shipping were damaged Friday by their air force alone.

MALTA "RUBBED OUT" AS VITAL BRITISH NAVY BASE
ROME—(AP)—Italians claimed Saturday night that their war planes have rubbed out Malta as an offensive threat to Italy after blasting with bombs a British Mediterranean battle fleet which split into three parts under punishment from the air.

Fascists said, also, that constant Italian air bombardment over far-flung fronts in the Mediterranean and Africa was preventing some 1,300 British planes there from ever being used in the defense of the British Isles against a German onslaught.

Virginia Gayda, the editor who often speaks for Mussolini, wrote in Il Giornale D'Italia that the British, under renewed bombing of Malta, had withdrawn their heavy warships from the fortified island, which is only about 55 miles from Italy.

The big men o'war have been sent to Alexandria, said Gayda, and Malta now is only a temporary shelter for lighter craft.

Malta's airfields were reported heavily damaged.

Rains Flood Cotton Lands In Louisiana
BATON ROUGE—(AP)—Considerable flooding of cotton lands and probability of unusually heavy abandonment of crops due to the excessive rainfall since June 8 was reported by the Louisiana crop reporting service.

JUNIOR CLAIMS BEING FD'S SON HAS DRAWBACKS
FORT WORTH—(AP)—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., admitted ruefully Friday night that being the son of a famous father has its drawbacks.

"Yes," he said, "Father's speech last month at the University of Virginia on the entrance of Italy into the war completely blacked out my minor accomplishment of the time. He was down there partly to see me graduate from law school. That was a major accomplishment to me, but in the excitement, everybody forgot about my part of it all."

The Girl Reserves Stage A Horse Show



One of the five classes shown at the Girl Reserve horse show at Rio Hondo Saturday lines up before the audience to receive a ribbon award.



Ribbon winners in their respective classes at the horse show are shown above. They are, left to right: Jean Wilson, McAllen, class V; Jane Busa, Harlingen, class IV; Bell Thomas, Raymondville, class III; Eustacia Caul, Harlingen, class II.



Miss Nona Foster, left, of San Benito, and Miss Eustacia Caul of Harlingen carry off the silver trophies as the best riders at the conclusion of the Girl Reserve encampment at the Y.W.C.A. camp at Rio Hondo. A horse show was held Saturday afternoon to end the camp session.

Cotton Consumption During June Drops From 1939 Figures

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Census Bureau reported Saturday that cotton consumed during June totaled 556,529 bales of lint and 79,254 bales of linters, compared with 636,467 and 92,052 during May this year, and 578,436 and 73,699 during June last year.

Imports of foreign cotton for June totaled 12,374 bales, compared with 14,293 during May this year, and 11,824 during June last year.

Exports of domestic cotton during June totaled 133,530 bales of lint and 35,839 of linters, compared with 226,469 and 21,123 during May this year, and 113,534 and 14,751 during June last year.

Steel Company Will Fight Labor Ruling
PITTSBURGH—(AP)—The Weirton Steel Company Saturday planned to "contest to the limit" a National Labor Relations Board order accusing it of "flagrant" violation of the Wagner Labor Act.

Appeal Is Planned By Steel Company

PITTSBURGH—(AP)—President T. E. Millip of the Weirton Steel Company announced Friday night an appeal to the courts will be taken from Friday's long-awaited order by the National Labor Relations Board in which it directed dissolution of the company's employee representation plan and charged the concern with violation of the Wagner Act by use of "terrorism" and "labor spies."

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ELKS GATHER AT HOUSTON

Timely Resolutions Are Expected

HOUSTON—(AP)—United on the broad theme of Americanism and the dangers that beset it, thousands of Elks rolled into Houston Saturday for a week of patriotic business commingled with the whole-hearted frolicking a national convention engenders.

Almost every member of the grand lodge—policy-making body of the ancient fraternal order—had his say about the international situation as soon as he dropped foot in the city, and resolutions embracing such pertinent subjects as compulsory military training and deportation of aliens were assured of consideration on the convention calendar.

Sixteen past grand exalted rulers arrived Saturday, including David Sholtz, former governor of Florida. Sholtz, who has returned to private law practice in Miami, said he believed compulsory military training and other adequate defense measures were the only way to keep this country out of the European scrap. He also suggested deportation of "undesirables."

Grand Exalted Ruler Henry C. Warner of Dixon, Ill., said he believed the convention would not endorse compulsory military training, but asserted it was likely a resolution to deport undesirable aliens and fingerprint all aliens would be introduced.

"Personally I favor the deportation of all Nazi, Fascist and Communist elements," he said. "They are the greatest menace to the democracy which exists here."

American Plane Can Dive At 600 M.P.H.
NEW YORK—(AP)—An English test pilot for the British Purchasing Commission has dived an American plane at 600 miles and found it "very steady," the commission said Friday.

The pilot reported the wing flutter which has appeared in similar tests on other planes was absent. He claimed it was superior to any German planes now in use.

Dallas Man Escapes Hurt In Car Mishap

DALLAS—(AP)—Juarez Porfiro, Dallas city employee, stood beside a loaded gravel truck Friday.

As the truck jerked forward, Porfiro fell beneath the rear wheels. The wheels ran laterally over his body.

Physicians said Porfiro apparently escaped with only a slight head injury when he struck the ground.

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FINAL HORSE SHOW STAGED

4-Week Camp Ends For Girl Reserves

(Pictures At Left)
RIO HONDO—The final weekly horse show was held at the Y.W.C.A. camp here Saturday afternoon, a Girl Reserve campers. A total of 98 girls attended the four-week camp, which was pronounced a success by girls and adult instructors.

In Saturday's contests, Nona Foster of San Benito, blue ribbon winner in class one, for older girls, and Eustacia Caul of Harlingen, blue ribbon winner in class two, one of the four classes for the younger girls, carried off the two trophies.

Miss Foster rode Gray Boy in winning the class one blue ribbon and trophy. Second in this class was Mary Alice Bohner of San Benito, riding Nelly; Betty Ann Higgins, San Benito, riding Mary, took third; Jean Harris, McAllen, riding Nelly Gray, placed fourth. Not placed were Coralee Ewing, San Antonio, riding Bill Prince; and Lois Tippit, San Benito, riding Maud.

Miss Caul rode Gray Boy to win class two honors and trophy. Adelaide Hunter, Harlingen, placed second, riding Mary. Grady J. Oates, La Feria, riding Bill Prince, placed third. Noel Grundy, Weslaco, riding Maud, placed fourth. Molly Gatling, McAllen, rode Smokey. In class three Belle Thomas, Raymondville, riding Gray Boy, was first. Julie Gallaher, Harlingen, riding Mary, was second. Jo Nel Wittenbach, Harlingen, riding Bill Prince, was third. Ann Sternberg, Harlingen, riding Smokey, was fourth. Barbara Newning, Brownsville, rode Nelly Gray.

Jane Busa, Harlingen, riding Gray Boy, won fourth class. Marjorie Fields, Rio Hondo, riding Mary, was second. Jo Ann Hamilton, San Benito, riding Bill Prince, was third. Cherry Grundy, Weslaco, riding Nelly Gray, was fourth. In fifth class, Jean Wilson, McAllen, riding Mary, was first. Dorothy Jean Tolbot, Harlingen, riding Nelly Gray, was second. And Evelyn Wilson, McAllen, riding Smokey, was third.

Mrs. A. R. Kennedy, Weslaco, was instructor for the horse show contestants. Mr. A. R. Kennedy was ringmaster. C. L. Skaggs of Weslaco was judge. Trophies were presented by Clayton Pritchard and Van R. Wiggins of Harlingen, and ribbons were presented by Mary Lou Sweeney.

French Navy Placed In Charge Of Ports
GRENOBLE, France—(AP)—All French ports, harbors and river mouths from the Seine to the Bidassoa river on the Spanish frontier, together with all ports along the Mediterranean coast and in North Africa, were placed under authority of the French Navy Saturday.

A decree specifically mentioned the sea and river ports of Nantes and Bordeaux on the Atlantic and Rouen on the Seine. But since the Channel, Atlantic and Bay of Biscay coastlines all are part of German-occupied territory, the exact meaning of the decree was not clear.

Highway Commission August Hearing Set

AUSTIN—(AP)—The State Highway Commission announced Saturday it would conduct its next regular monthly hearing August 26 and 27.

Coupled with the announcement was the commission's approval of the location of State Highway 73, formerly State Highway 228, across Chambers county.

The highway runs from Columbus to Houston and the section approved in part of an extension from Houston to Port Arthur.

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Many Visitors See Municipal Building

BROWNSVILLE—Formal opening of Brownsville's new municipal building, S.E. Elizabeth and Eleventh streets in the central part of the city, was held all day Sunday.

A steady flow of visitors passed through the building during the day, with employees pointing out location of different departments. Hargrove Stationery and Book Store, the Rio Grande Valley Gas Company and El Jardin Hotel sent flowers for the opening event. The city also arranged flowers throughout the building.

The city's new municipal building is the old First National Bank building. Purchased for \$32,500, the building has been completely renovated, cleaned and repainted inside and out.

Remodeling turned the first floor lobby into a single large room housing municipal departments with which residents come into contact most.

A display space in the lobby provides exhibit room for business houses whose merchandise requires the service of city utilities.

The majority of the city offices already have been moved into the new building, and the balance of those that will be located there are to be shifted as soon as remodeling of the second-floor office rooms is completed.

Most of the work of remodeling the building was done by National Youth Administration labor.

Model Airplane Notes

THE MEET all the model plane builders of the Valley have been looking forward to, comes off this Sunday afternoon at San Benito. The meet, scheduled to start at 2 p.m. at the San Benito Airport, is sponsored by San Benito business men, and sanctioned by the National Aeronautic Association. A large group of entries is expected, not only from every active model plane club in the Valley, but also from Corpus Christi and San Antonio clubs.

There are numerous prizes, even including one for the worst crack-up; so the plane enthusiasts don't mind risking their prize ships. A big time for all concerned is in prospect.

R. G. Temple, Jr., of the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo club, who won first place with his Zipper A last Sunday in Brownsville, has been working on a new Comet Sailplane, which he expects to have ready for Sunday's San Benito event. And Russell Linnard of the same club is progressing from the rubber-powered class to the gas models. He has a new Brownie B and plans to have the ship ready for the San Benito meet. Del Stigler also has a new Brownie B and an Ensign ready for the meet. Earl Tilton has a nifty looking original model he plans to fly Sunday as well as his Korda. Some of the older fans are getting interested in the P-S-J-A area. R. G. Temple is planning to fly the little Zipper A when Junior gets his sailplane going, and S. E. Tilton will have a Gull entered in the rubber-powered contest.

Model plane fans were very grateful to Les Mauldin for his cooperation and interest last Sunday at Brownsville, and voted his prizes just about the best ever. Johnny Maltby has been building the "British Champ" and doing a fine job. Scotty Bowlin has been running around trying to figure a way to bring his Zipper up to specifications to meet the new rules. M. A. Tension has been grooming his high climber to give Earl Tilton some competition. Billy Youkin had given up on his Zipper, but has something new called the "Red Ripper," so look out boys. S. D. Baker down Los Fresnos way is preparing a "surprise" for this Sunday. Don't say you were not warned. Wayne Cole says he is trying to build a Korda that will stay together.

Gene Brown up Mercedes way is trying to harness a new Ohlson "23," and also preparing a "Clodhopper" to give the rubber fans something to beat. Billy Leola, Billy Flynn and Jimmy Jolly are breaking out with new Brownie B's. New recruit in Brownsville, by the name of Swansen with PAA. Just here from the west coast. Was with Reginald Denny out there and knows his "Dennymites."

Aluminum Industry Wage Demands Met

PITTSBURGH—(AP)—A threatened strike in the aluminum industry—essential part of the defense program—was averted when the Aluminum Company of America granted a two cents an hour pay increase to 15,000 of its hourly-rated employees.

Tarrant Population Growth Is Reported

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Tarrant county's population for 1940 was set at 225,588, by W. O. Gatton, district census supervisor, in a preliminary report.

This figure represents a gain of 28,035 in the past 10 years.

ENGLAND AND IRISH AGREE

No Soldiers Unless Eire Attacked

DUBLIN—(AP)—An amicable settlement between Britain and Ireland under which British troops will cross Eire's frontiers only after a raid by a hostile power was reported Saturday in quarters close to the premier's office.

In this event—and only then—Eire will align herself with Britain without the formality of a declaration of war on the original invader, these sources reported.

But no British troops will transgress Eire soil from loyalist Ulster or from the shores of the Irish Sea until another has first violated that soil, the reported agreement stipulates.

If a hostile raid should throw Ireland and Britain together in defense, Britain will gain this much: she will have the use of important ports on Eire's west coast, close to America than her own, at which to receive munitions and supplies from the United States and Canada.

Police Find 'Bomb' Without Explosives In School Building

NEW YORK—Acting Lieut. James Pyke of the police bomb squad said Saturday he was convinced a box—enclosed apparatus found at a school in Union City, N. Y., was "an internal machine."

Pyke said the apparatus, brought here for investigation, included a clock manufactured by the same company which produced the one used in the bomb which killed two detectives and injured five at the New York World's Fair July 4. Preliminary investigation, however, revealed nothing of an explosive nature.

Soviet Reds Watch Baltic States Vote

RIGA, Latvia—(AP)—Soviet Russian propaganda was intensified with speeches and parades Saturday in preparation for parliamentary elections Sunday in Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania—elections expected to be preludes to drawing the Baltic States into the U.S.S.R.

US Fleet Completes Pearl Harbor Work

HONOLULU—(AP)—Naval authorities announced Saturday the United States fleet had completed its two weeks of up-keep work at Pearl Harbor and would start routine operations at sea next week. Some of the vessels will operate out of Pearl Harbor and others out of Lahaina Roads, the fleet anchorage at Maui Island.

Easy Safe Way To Clean False Teeth

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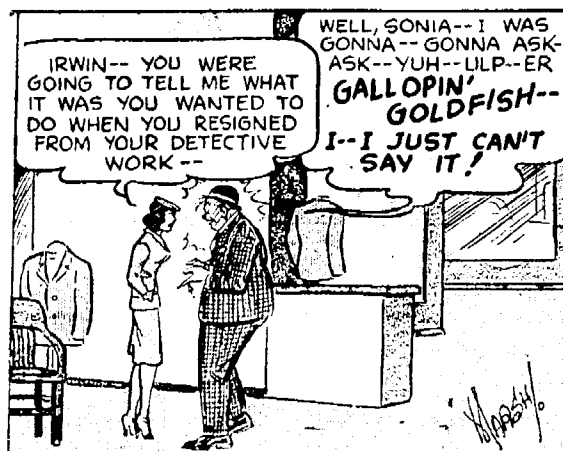


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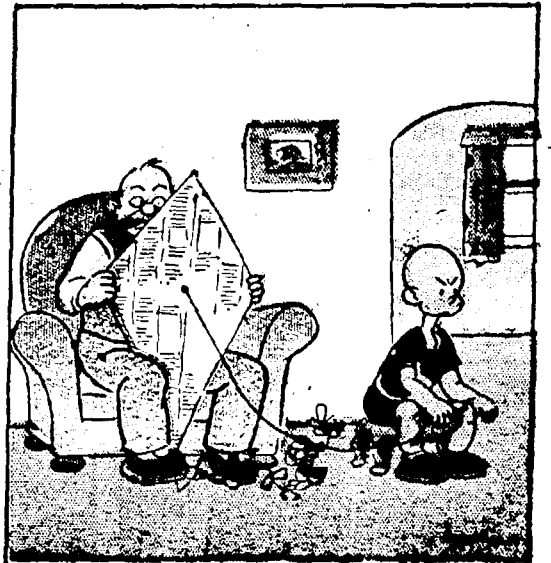
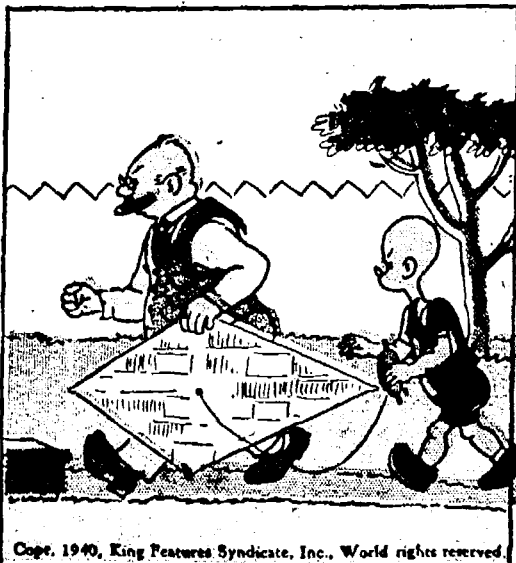
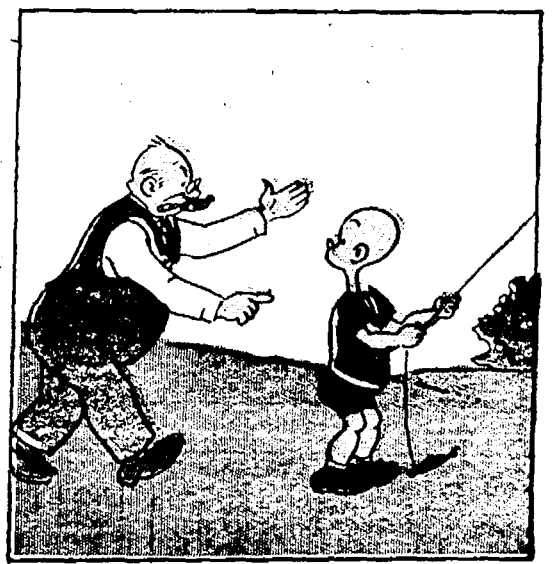
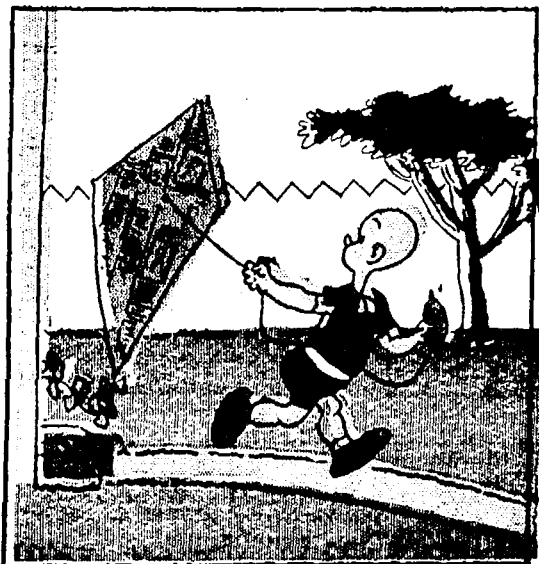
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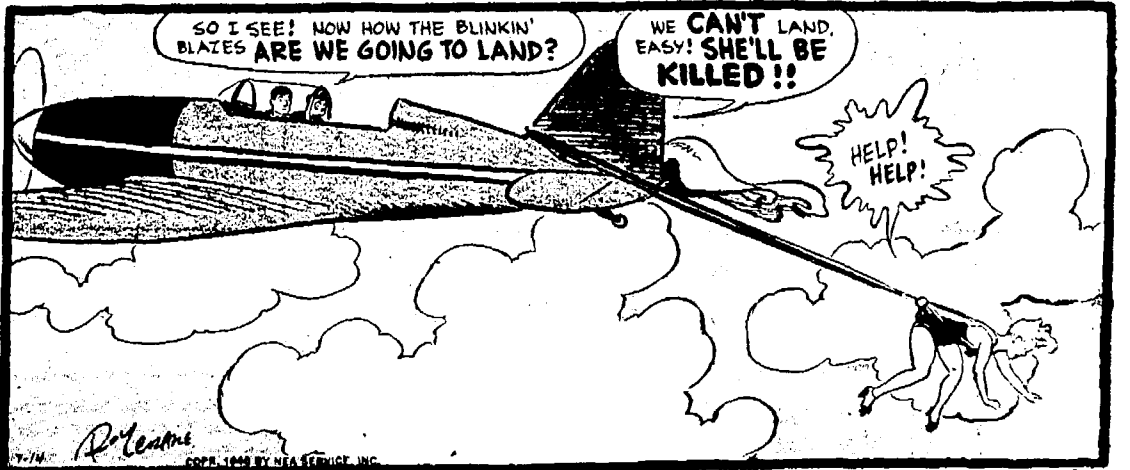
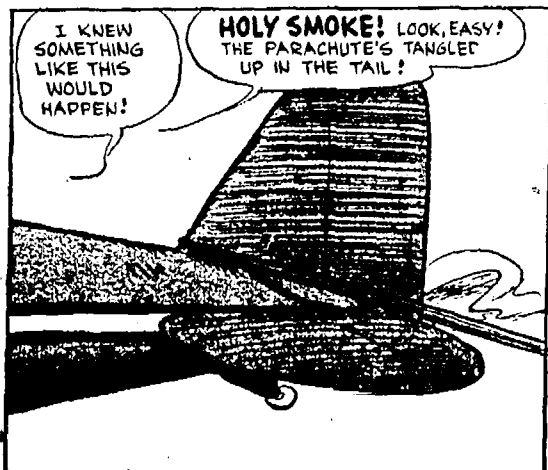
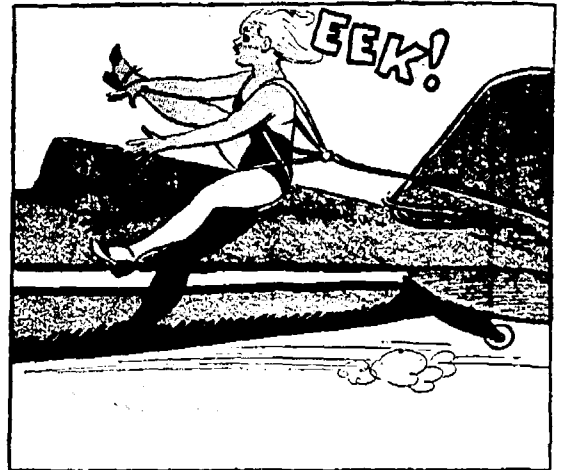
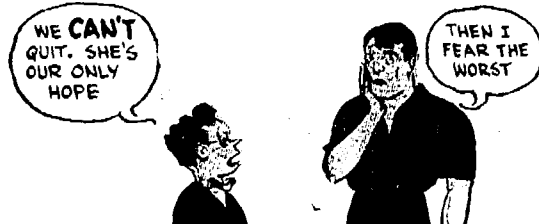
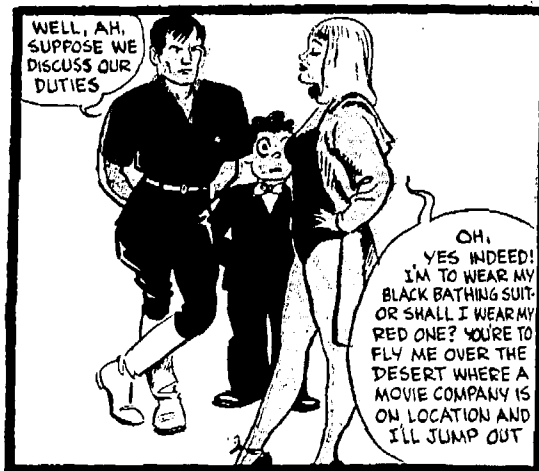
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ALLEY OOP

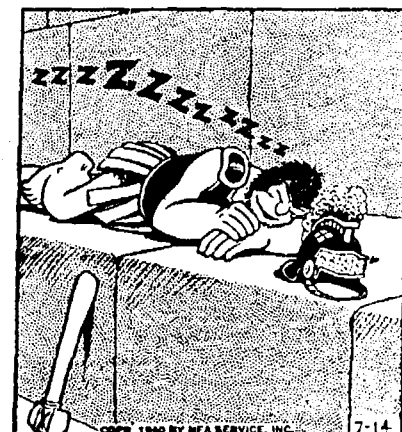
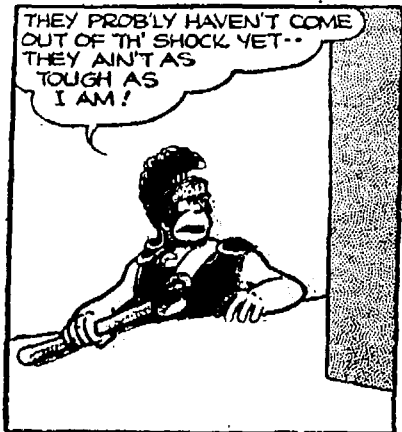
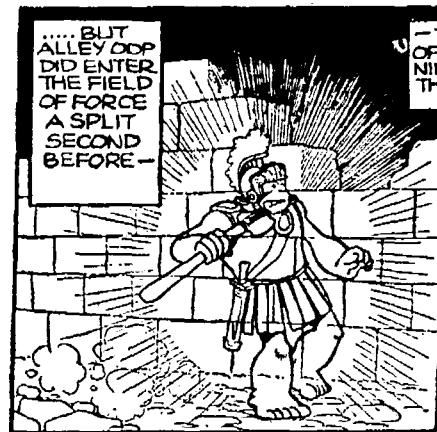
MY STARS, BRONSON, I'M CERTAINLY GLAD TO SEE YOU BACK IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY... BUT WHERE IS ALLEY OOP?

DON'T TELL US HE COULDN'T SURVIVE THE TIME-JOURNEY.

OH, I'M SURE HE'S ALL RIGHT... HE JUST DIDN'T HAPPEN TO BE RIGHT ON THE CONTACT SPOT WHEN THE TIME-MACHINE BECAME EFFECTIVE.

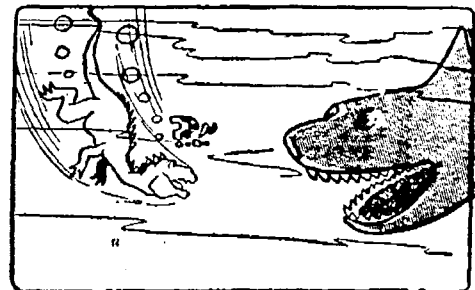
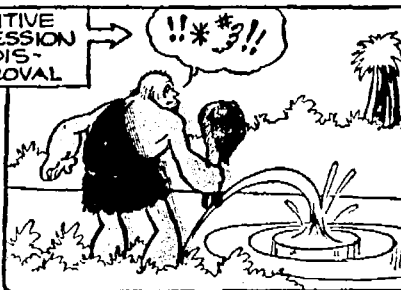
WELL, BELIEVE ME, I HOPE HE DIDN'T MAKE IT BEFORE THE POWER WENT OFF!

IF HE DID, THERE'S A POSSIBILITY HE'S STRANDED IN SOME SPOT TOTALLY UNKNOWN TO US. IN WHICH CASE, IT MIGHT TAKE US YEARS TO FIND HIM, IF EVER.



THE STORY OF A DINOSAUR EGG
CHAPTER 12
A TALE OF BYGONE EONS
BY V.T. HAMLIN

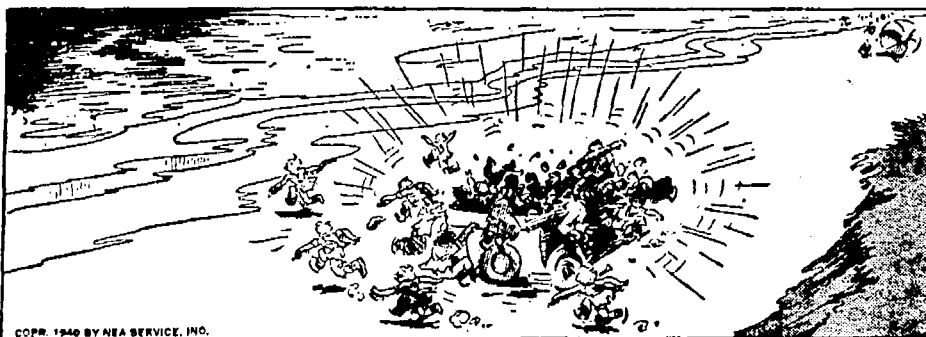
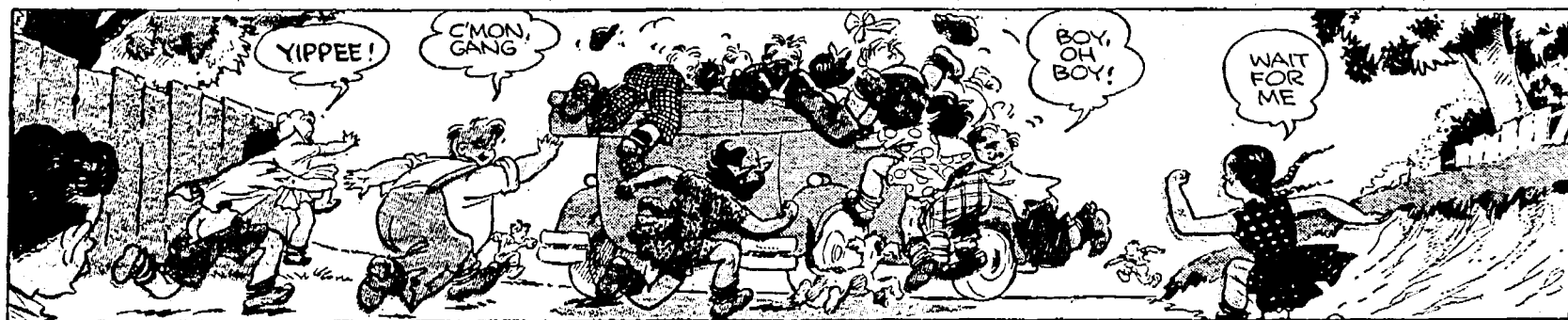
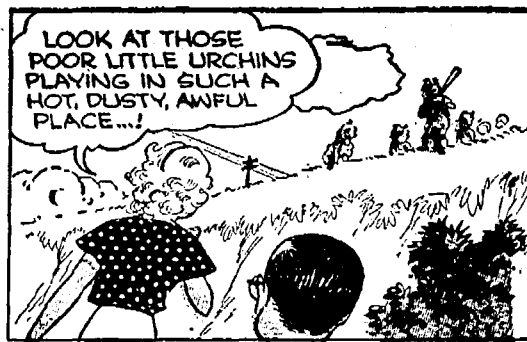
DUE TO OUR EGG HAVING THE MIS-FORTUNE TO RUN AFoul OF A HUNGRY CAVE MAN, IT IS NOW WALKING AROUND WRONG SIDE OUT



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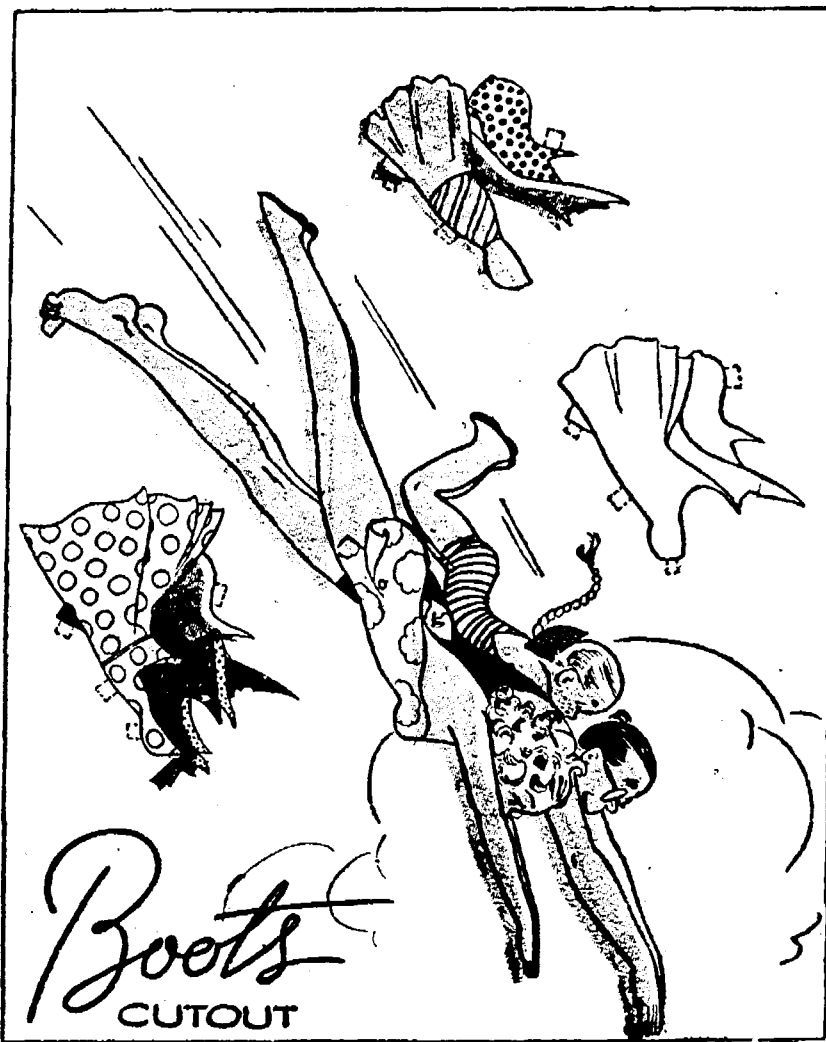
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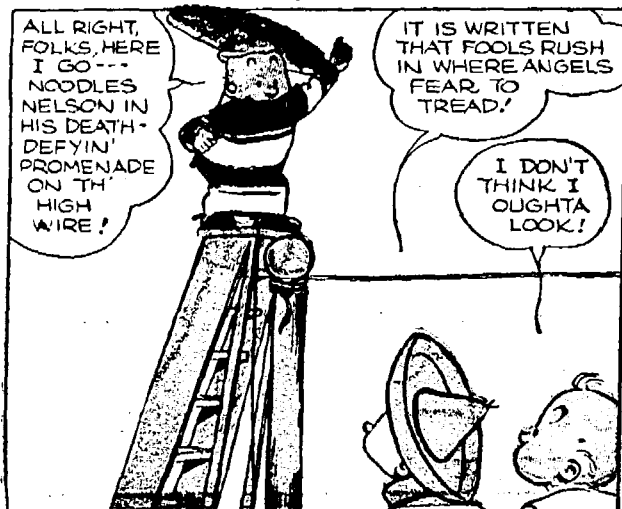
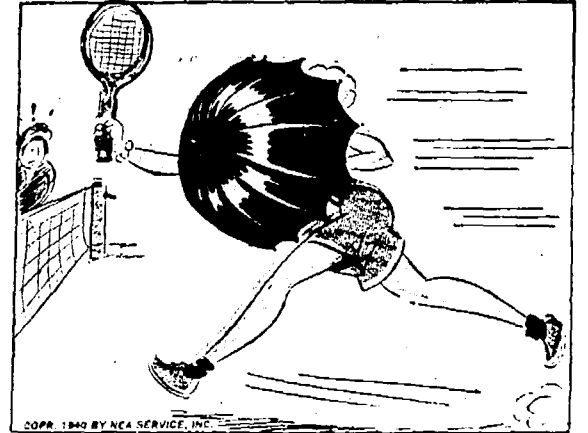
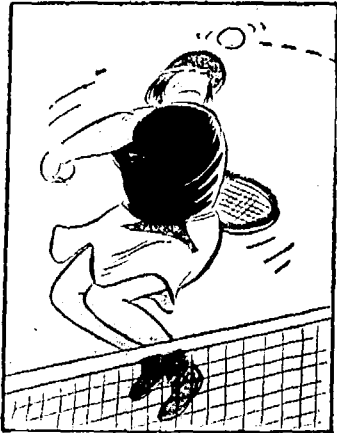
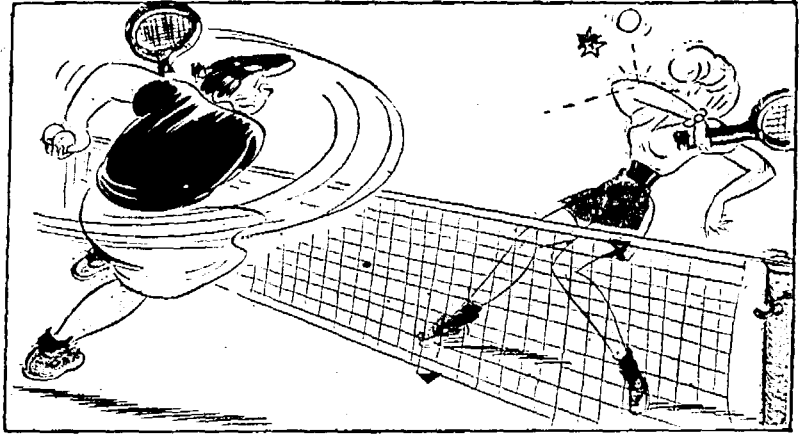
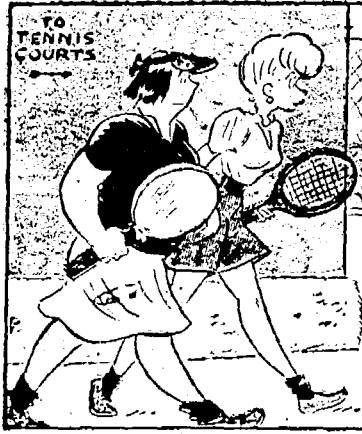
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TRUMAN, THE TERRIBLE

AM NUTS TO YOU! YES, YOU!

HO-HUM! THINK I'LL GO UP AND TAKE A NAP!

MISTUH TRUMAN TOOK A SHEET OFF YOUR BED TO MAKE A PARACHUTE! AN' HE CUT A LOT OF PIECES OFF YOUR FISHIN' LINE, TOO!

D—N

WHAT IS IT, GEORGE? HAS TRUMAN DONE SOMETHING?

GEORGE! YOU, JAW-URGE! DON'T YOU TOUCH TRUMAN! DON'T YOU DARE!

GOOD THING THE WIND IS HOLDING THAT PARACHUTE OPEN OR HE'D BUST HIS NECK!

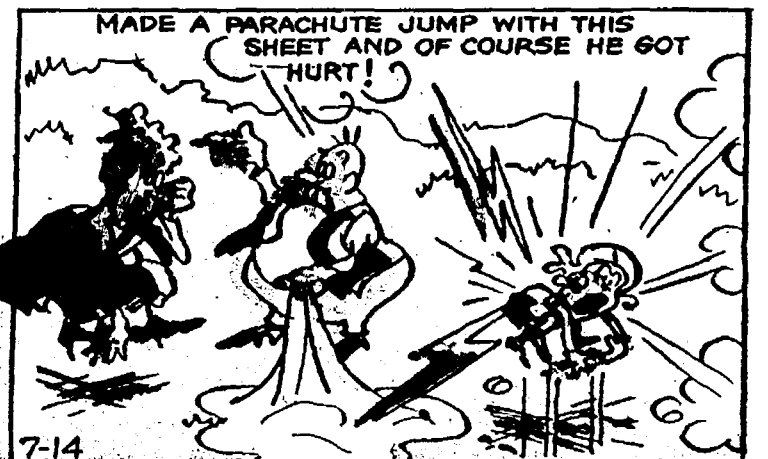
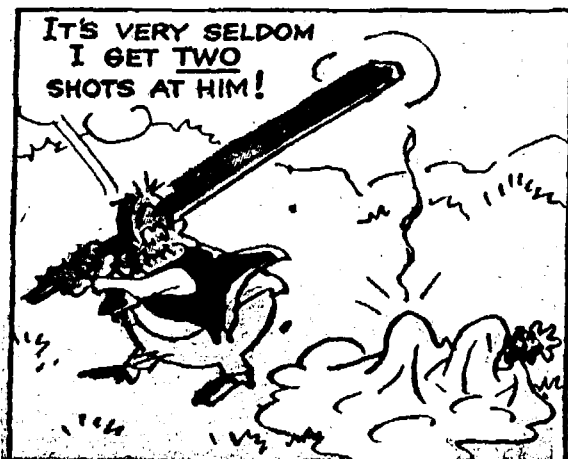
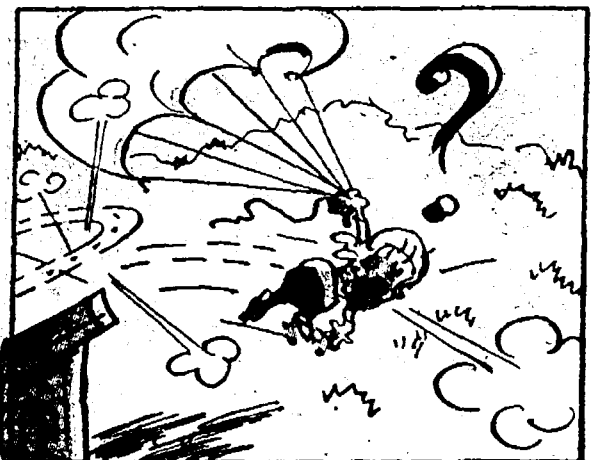
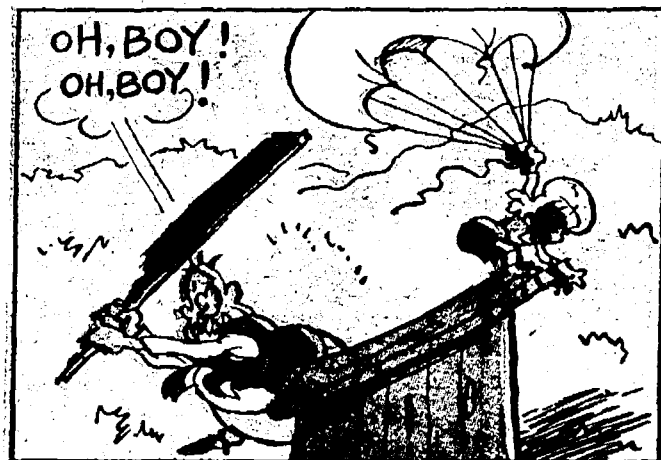
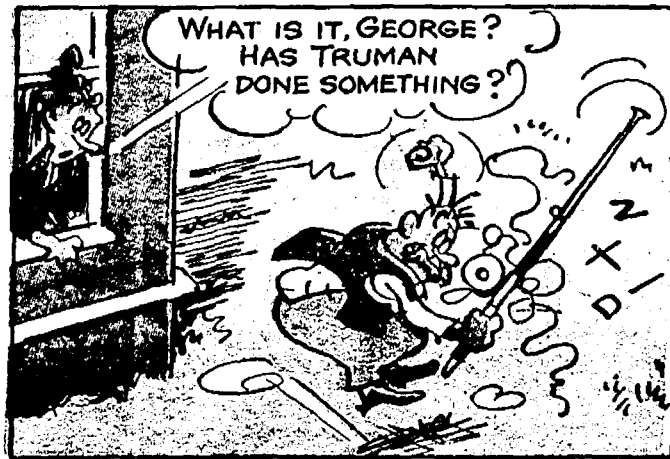
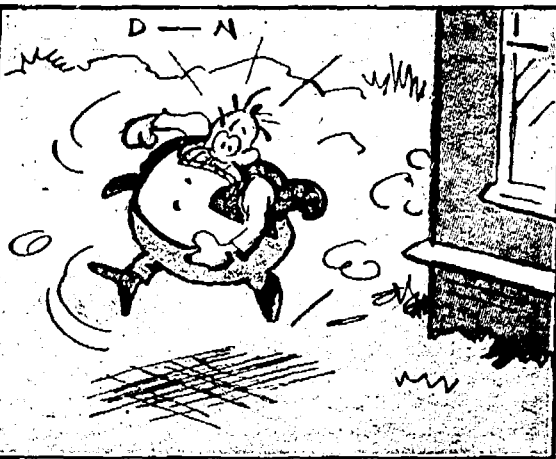
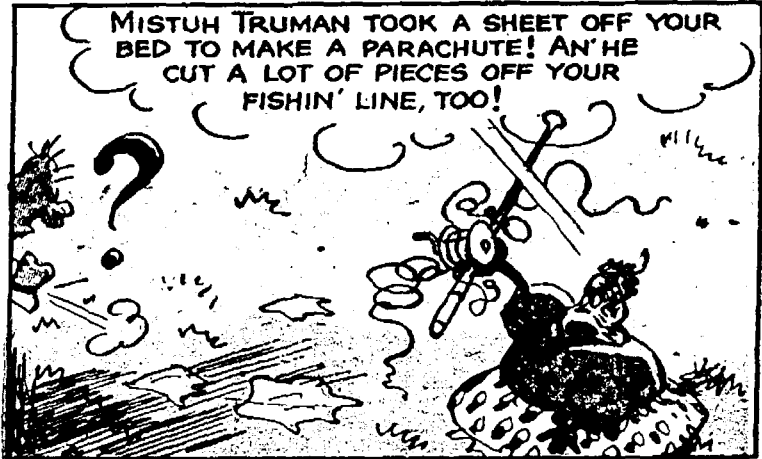
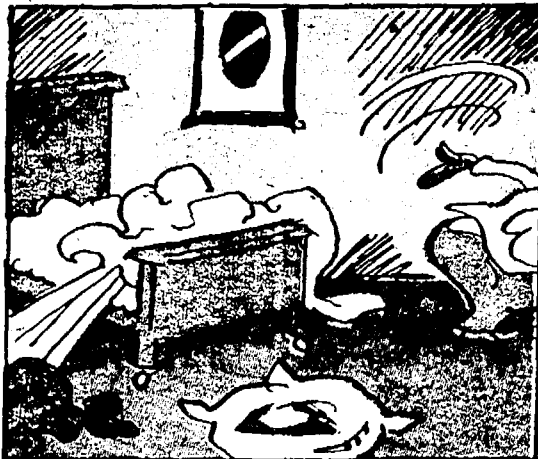
OH, BOY! OH, BOY!

OH, BOY! WHERE DID I THROW THAT PLANK! THIS IS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE!

IT'S VERY SELDOM I GET TWO SHOTS AT HIM!

MADE A PARACHUTE JUMP WITH THIS SHEET AND OF COURSE HE GOT HURT!

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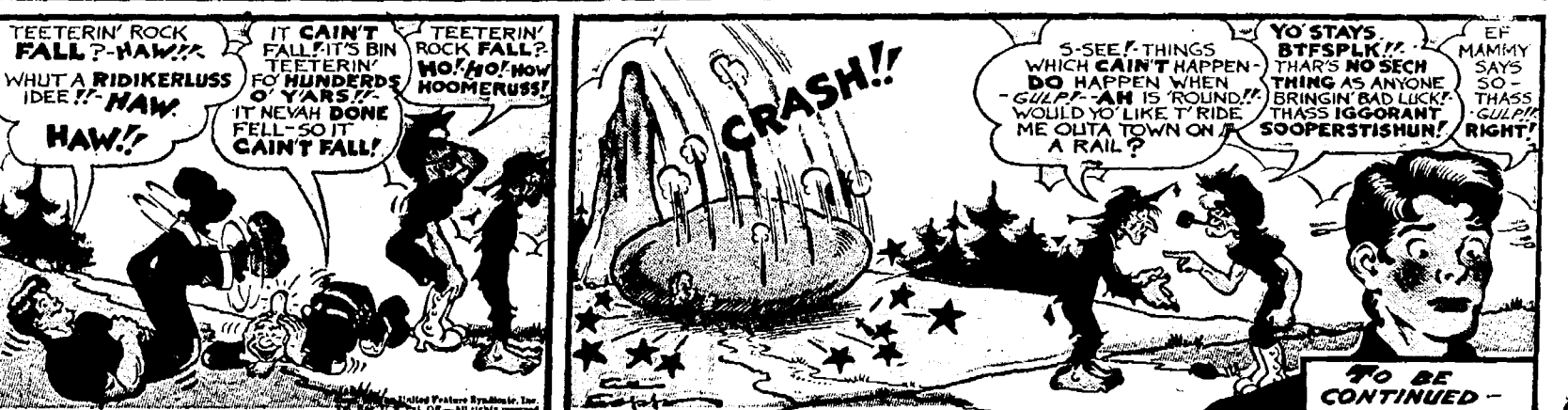
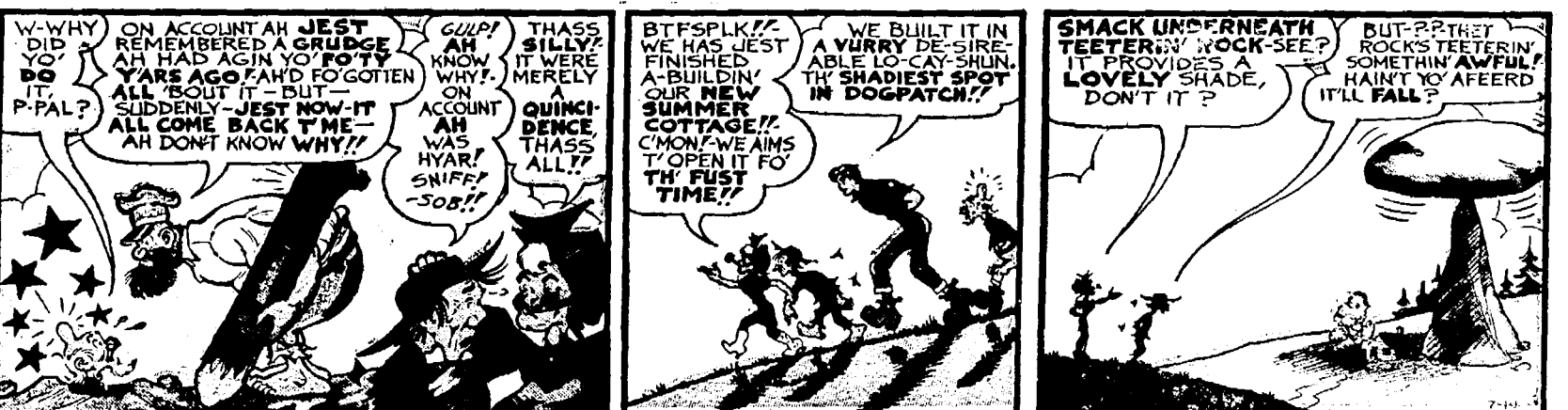
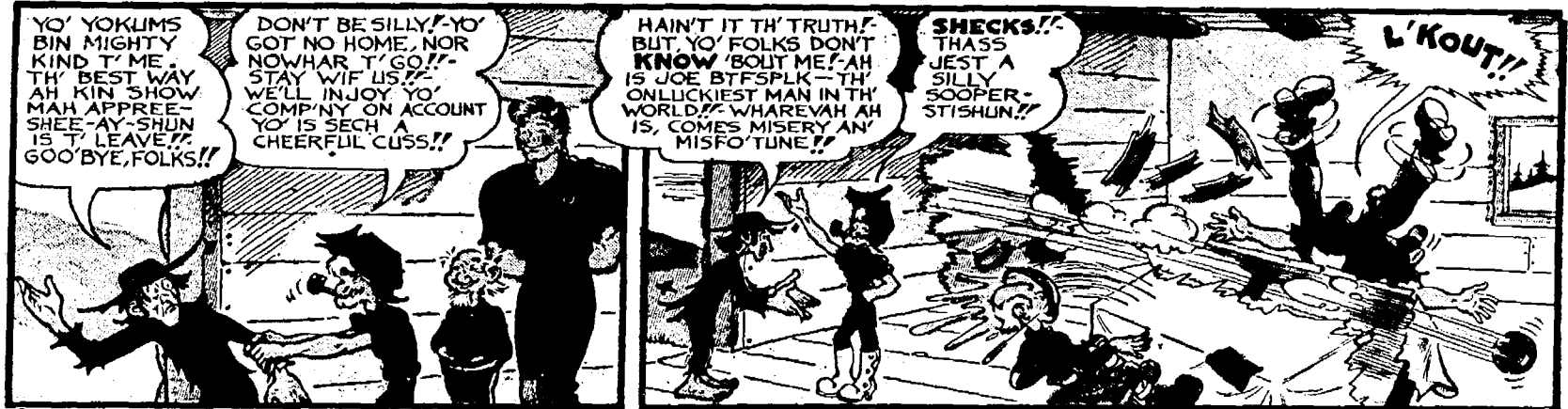
LI'L ABNER

by AL CAPP

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Advice to Children

DAISY MAE LIKES LI'L ABNER 'CAUSE HIS BODY'S NICE AN' STRAIGHT--WHEN HE WAS A LI'L CHILE, HIS VITAMINS HE ATE--BY ELEANOR FOWLER LOS ANGELES CAL.



ABBIE and SLATS

by RAEBURN VAN BUREN



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SPORT SECTION

UNKNOWN K.O.'S GUNBOAT DOAKES IN TWO ROUNDS

MILLTOWN... THAT TOUGH VETERAN GUNBOAT DOAKES, WAS ON THE RECEIVING END TONIGHT OF A DEVASTATING BLITZKRIEG DEALT OUT BY THE LIGHTNING FISTS OF A YOUNGSTER KNOWN AS "THE QUESTION MARK". IT WAS THE FIRST KNOCKOUT EVER SCORED AGAINST GUNBOAT DOAKES. HIS FIRST REMARK UPON GAINING CONSCIOUSNESS WAS "NOW I KNOW HOW IT FEELS TO BE KICKED BY A MULE".

New York Evening Post
SPORT SECTION

SENSATIONAL YOUNGSTER FLATTENS VETERAN IN

BROOKLYN... A SENSATIONAL NEWCOMER, RED SMITH, LAST NIGHT SCORED AN AMAZING TWO ROUND KNOCKOUT OVER THE POPULAR VETERAN, GUNBOAT DOAKES. THIS WAS THE SECOND TIME IN A LONG CAREER THAT GUNBOAT KISSED THE CANVAS FOR THE COUNT OF TEN. SMITH WHO JUST RECENTLY CAME BACK FROM HAVING SPENT HIS TRAINING DURING THAT TIME RED COMPILED WEEKS OF HARD WORK TO COME OUT AT THAT TIME.

Bob Sims says

UNKNOWN TO EACH OTHER... UNKNOWN TO THE SPORT WORLD ITSELF... ARE TWO YOUNGSTERS WHO, PERHAPS WILL ONE DAY MEET IN THE RING... THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD... CONTINUE TO PARALLEL EACH OTHER... I REFER TO RED SMITH AND "THE QUESTION MARK" AS THE TRUE NEWCOMERS OF THE PRESENT CROP OF FIGHTERS... GUNBOAT DOAKES, POPULAR VETERAN FOUGHT RED SMITH UNTIL HE WAS BEATEN BY YOUNG SMITH.

HM... MAYBE BOB SIMS IS RIGHT... MAYBE SOME DAY... YOU WILL CROSS SWORDS WITH "THE QUESTION MARK"... HE'S FIGHTING HANDSOME JACK TARR IN TOOKERVILLE STADIUM TOMORROW NIGHT...

TOOKERVILLE!!
---???--- FUNNY!!!
I'VE NEVER HEARD OF THAT PLACE BEFORE--AND YET IT SOUNDS FAMILIAR--

WHY DON'T YOU RUN UP TO TOOKERVILLE TOMORROW NIGHT? IT WON'T HURT FOR YOU TO GET A LINE ON HIS STYLE--JUST--IN--CASE--

OKAY, RUDY... IF YOU WANT ME TO--

CRABTREE CORNERS
NEXT STOP--
TOOKERVILLE!!

CRABTREE CORNERS...
TOOKERVILLE...
WHY DO THE NAMES OF THOSE HICK TOWNS--
BRING BACK THAT GIRL I'VE DREAMED OF??

THE ARENA, TOOKERVILLE... THE TIPOFF ON HAND-- SOME JACK IS AS FOLLOWS, SON--HE'S STUCK ON HIS OWN PROFILE. IF IT LOOKS AS IF YOU'RE GONNA CHANGE IT-- HE'LL COLLAPSE LIKE AN ACCORDION--

A FIRM SWAT ON THE--SCHNOZZLE--I BELIEVE THAT IS THE TECHNICAL TERM-- WILL TURN THE TIDE OF BATTLE, MICHAEL!

I-I OUGHTA KEEP MY EYES ON THE RING--AND YET THEY KEEP STRAYING--TO THAT FUNNY LOOKIN' OLD DAME--AND THAT OLD GUY--

SOME FOLKS MIGHT CALL HER HOMELY--AND I GUESS SHE IS--BUT--SOMEHOW--I LIKE HER LOOKS--AND THE OLD FELLA-- WELL--I LIKE HIM TOO

9-10-- OUT !!!

GREAT FIGHT, EH?

HANDSOME JACK TARR VS THE "QUESTION MARK"

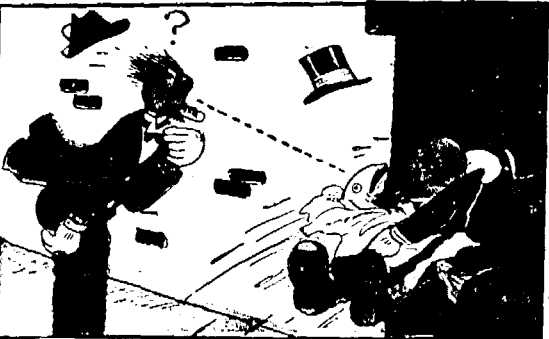
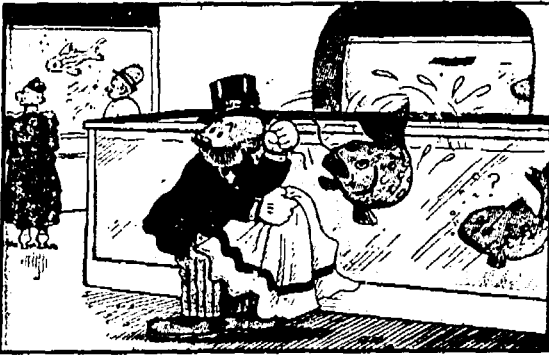
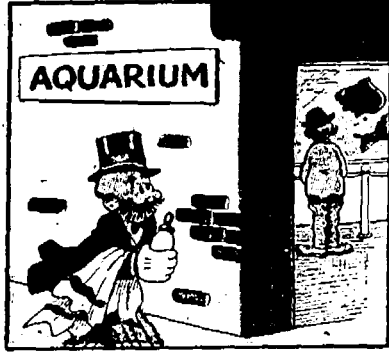
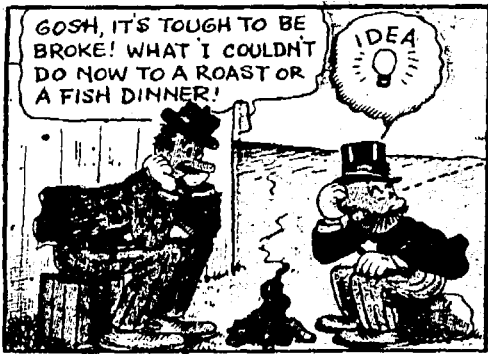
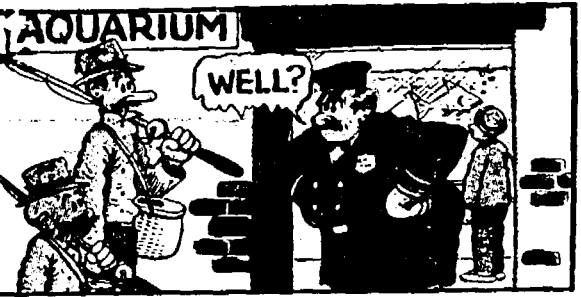
HE'S A COMER THAT "QUESTION MARK"

IT WASN'T REAL--JUST DREAMED HER UP AGAIN--SURE-- THAT WAS IT--



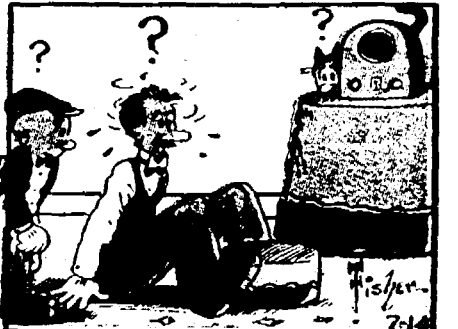
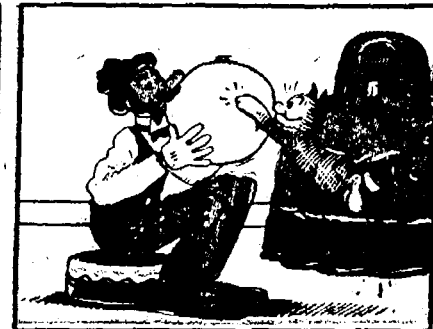
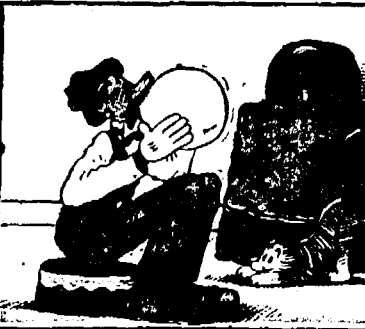
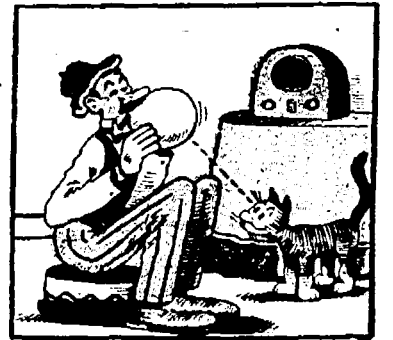
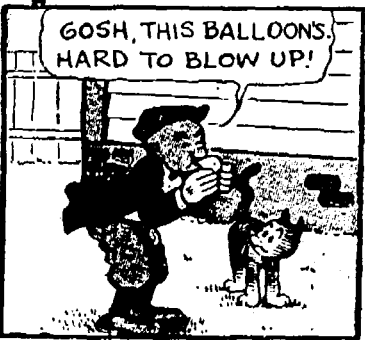
MUTT & JEFF

By Bud Fisher



CICERO'S CAT

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Myra North

AND THE MYSTIC DRAGON

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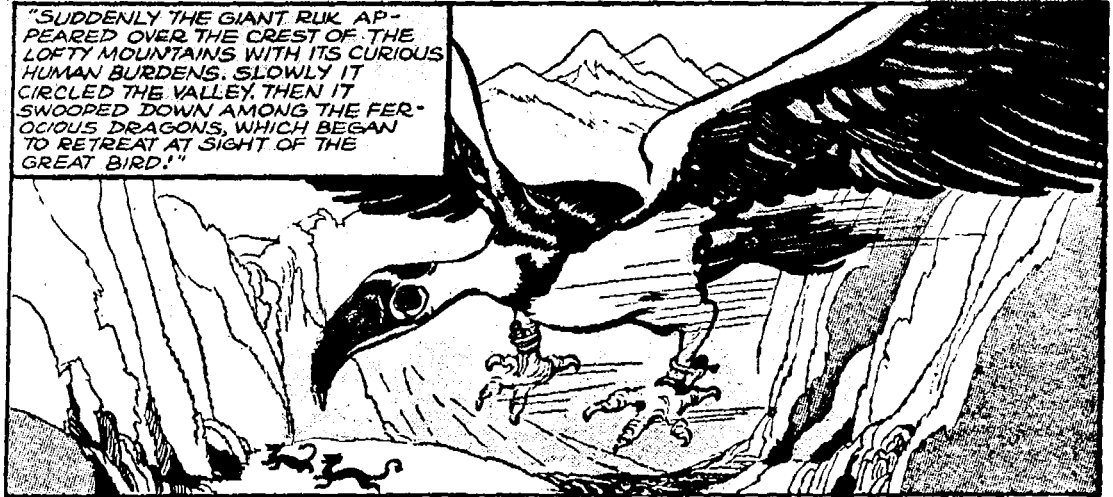
AS MYRA AND DR. WU WATCH SPELLBOUND IN THE "BLACK CHAMBER" OF ALI HASSAN, THEY SEEM TO BE PROJECTED INTO A SINISTER VALLEY--A VALLEY ALIVE WITH DRAGONS, AS SCHEHERAZADE CONTINUES WITH HER TALE FROM THE ARABIAN NIGHTS...



AND THEN THE DIM FIGURE OF SCHEHERAZADE IS REVEALED MOMENTARILY AS SHE PROCEEDS WITH THE ADVENTURE OF SINBAD AND THE POOR FISHERMAN...



"SUDDENLY THE GIANT RUK, APPEARED OVER THE CREST OF THE LOFTY MOUNTAINS WITH ITS CURIOUS HUMAN BURDENS. SLOWLY IT CIRCLED THE VALLEY, THEN IT SWOOPED DOWN AMONG THE FEROCIOUS DRAGONS, WHICH BEGAN TO RETREAT AT SIGHT OF THE GREAT BIRD!"



"SINBAD AND THE FISHERMAN IMMEDIATELY DETACHED THEMSELVES FROM THE RUK AS THE BIRD BEGAN SEARCHING FOR PREY. THEY GASPED IN WONDER AS A MILLION TINY LIGHTS GLINTED AMONG THE JAGGED ROCKS!"



MY FRIEND WE ARE RICH! THE FLOOR OF THIS VALLEY IS COVERED WITH DIAMONDS!

QUITE TRUE, O SINBAD-- BUT SO LOFTY ARE THE PEAKS WHICH SURROUND US, I FEAR WE SHALL NEVER GET OUT ALIVE! FIRST WE MUST SEEK REFUGE FROM THESE EVIL BEASTS-- THEN WE SHALL PONDER OUR PROBLEM!



"SO SAYING, SINBAD AND THE FISHERMAN SEARCHED THE VALLEY OF DIAMONDS UNTIL THEY CAME UPON THE ENTRANCE TO A LARGE CAVE. BUT AS THEY ENTERED....."



"...THEY WERE ASTONISHED TO SEE A STRANGE LITTLE MAN FROM A FAR-OFF LAND SEATED CALMLY BESIDE ONE OF THE LARGEST DRAGONS."



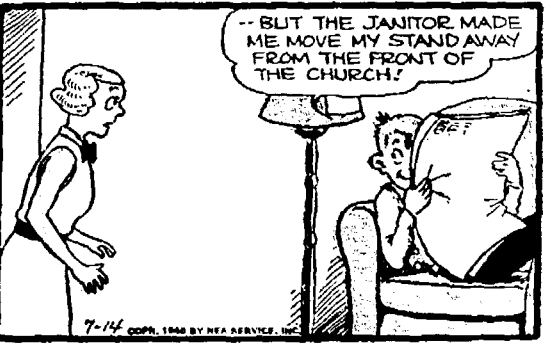
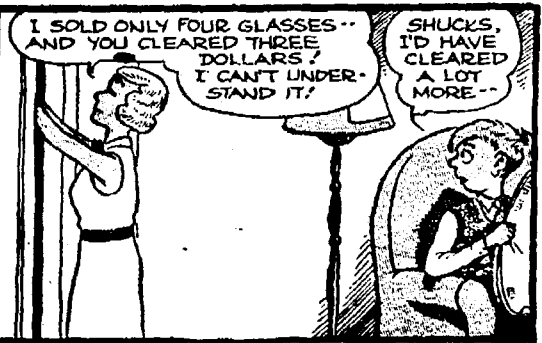
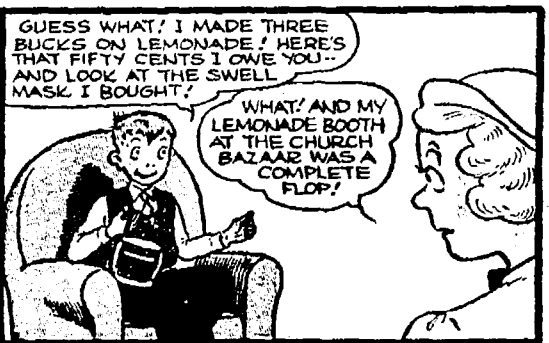
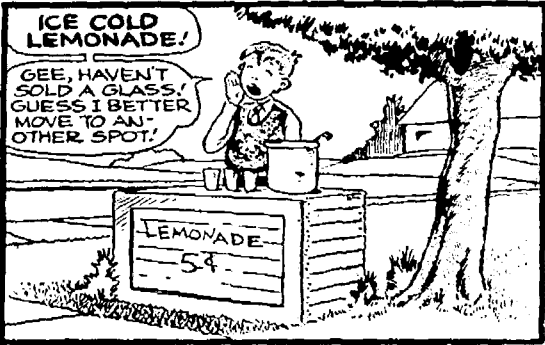
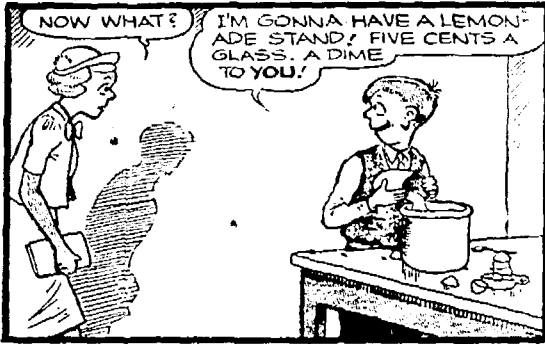
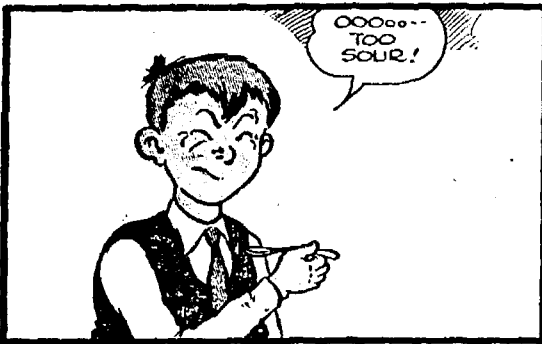
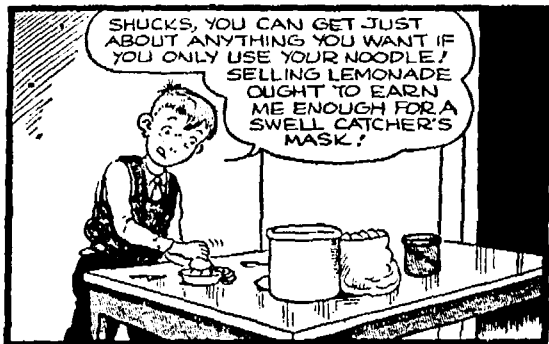
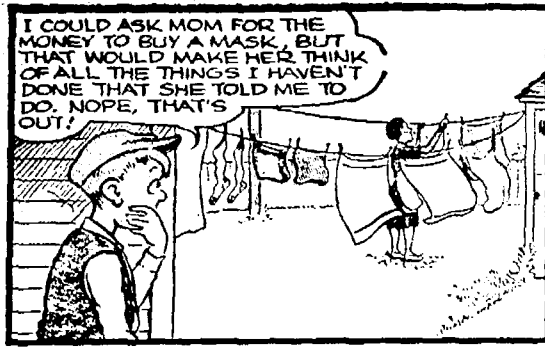
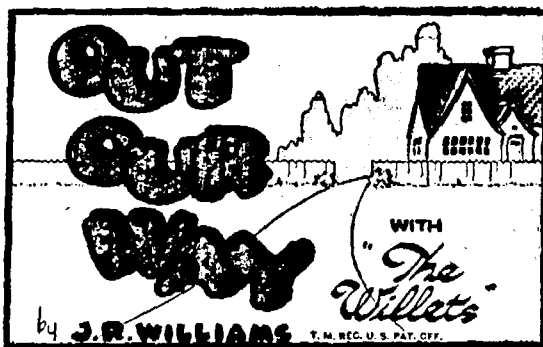
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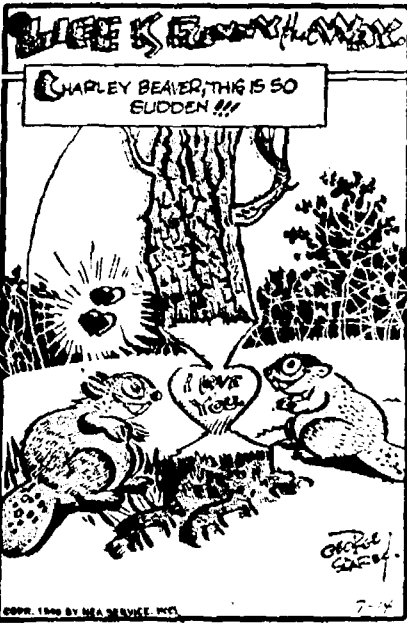
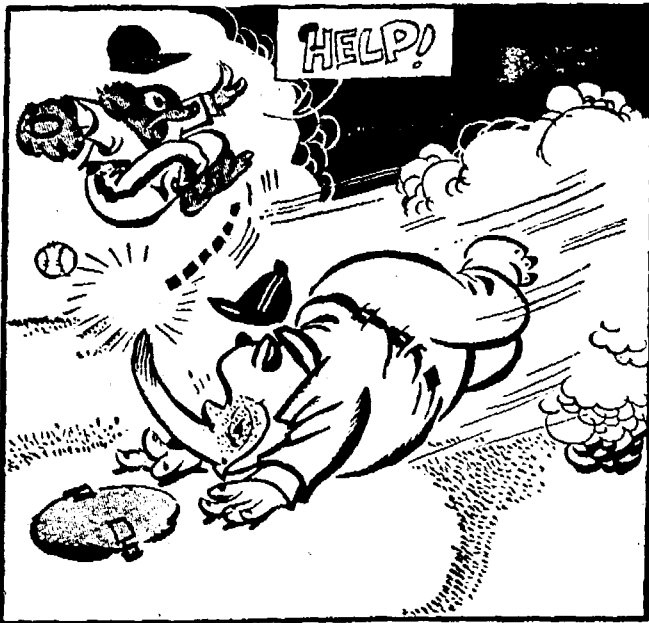
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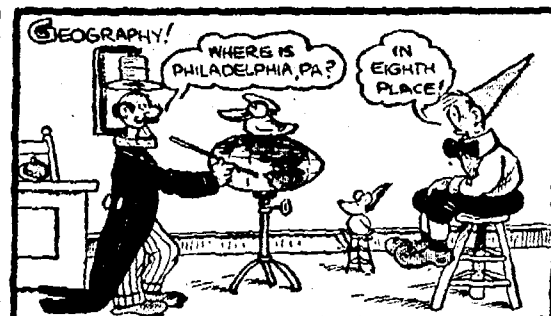
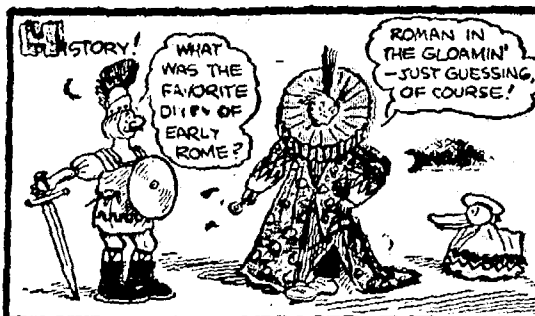
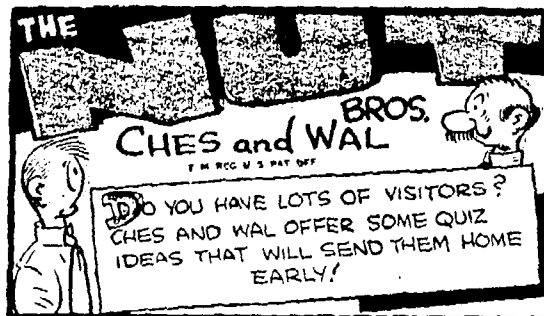
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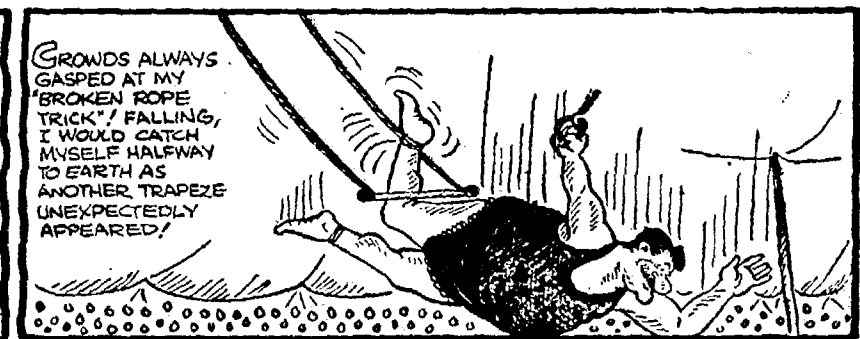
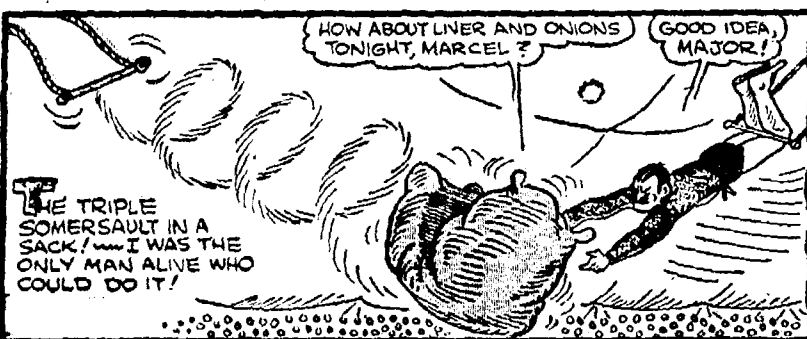
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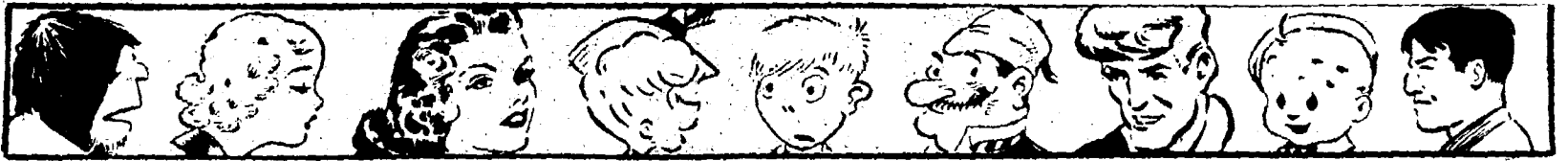
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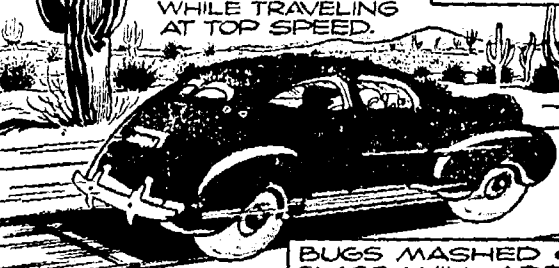
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AND HIS FRIEND

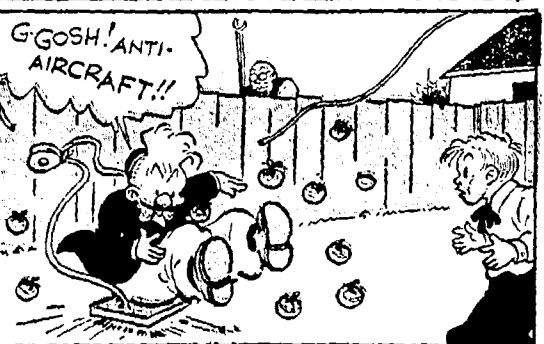


YOU TOUCH THEM APPLES AND I'LL MAKE IT HOT FOR YOU!

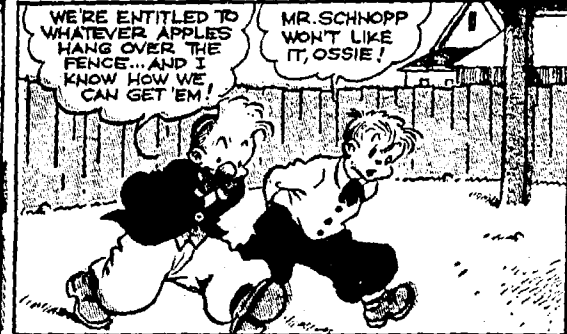
BUT THEY HANG OVER OUR PROPERTY LINE, MR. SCHNOPP!



IT'S SIMPLE... I FLY TO ITALY AND GRAB WHAT BELONGS TO ME ON MY WAY TO GERMANY!

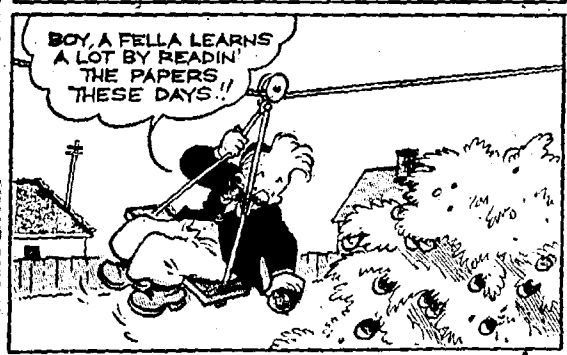


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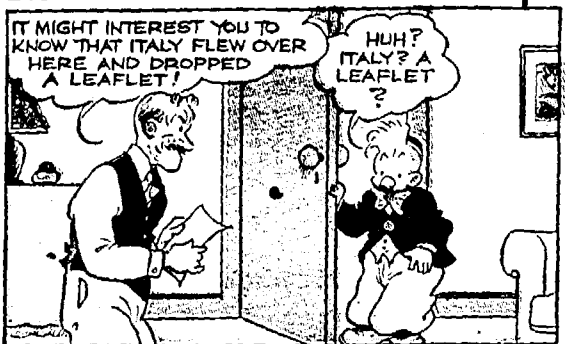


WE'RE ENTITLED TO WHATEVER APPLES HANG OVER THE FENCE... AND I KNOW HOW WE CAN GET 'EM!

MR. SCHNOPP WON'T LIKE IT, OSSIE!

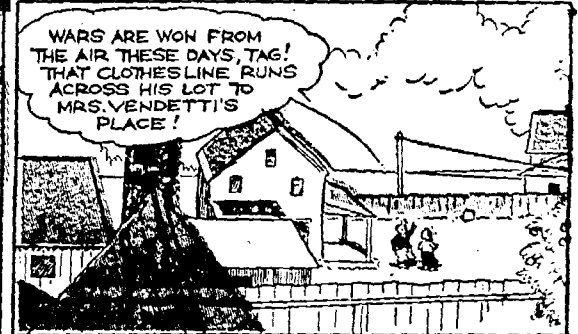


BOY, A FELLA LEARNS A LOT BY READIN' THE PAPERS THESE DAYS!!



IT MIGHT INTEREST YOU TO KNOW THAT ITALY FLEW OVER HERE AND DROPPED A LEAFLET!

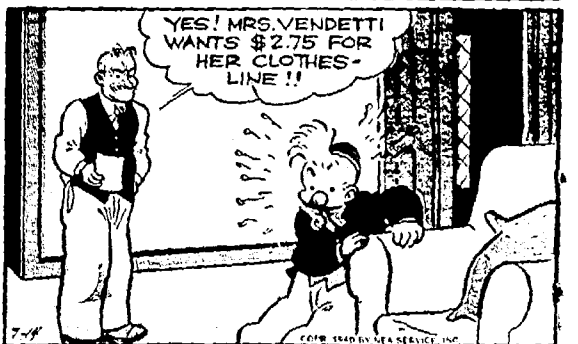
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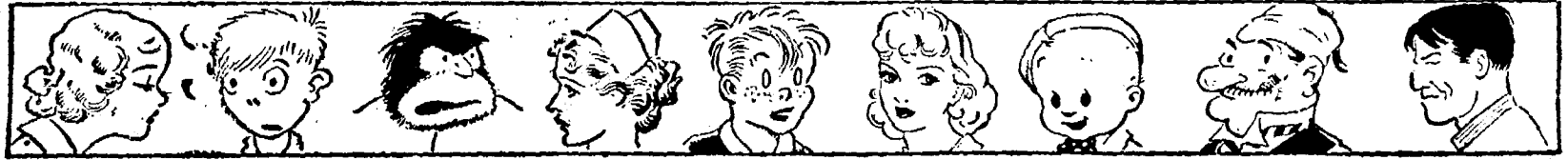
WARS ARE WON FROM THE AIR THESE DAYS, TAG! THAT CLOTHESLINE RUNS ACROSS HIS LOT TO MRS. VENDETTI'S PLACE!



AN' YOU JUST DROP A FEW BOMBS ON YOUR WAY BACK!

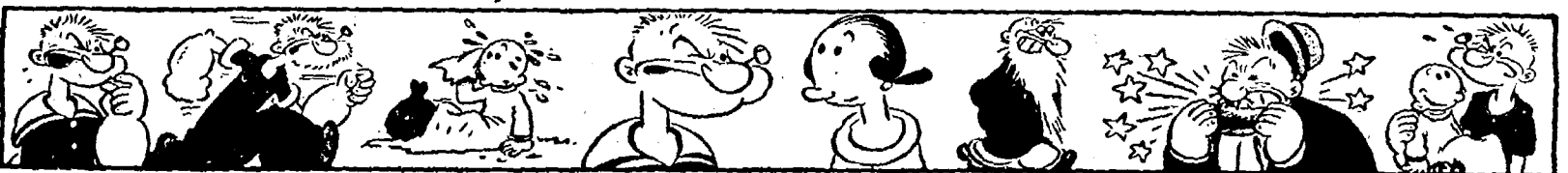
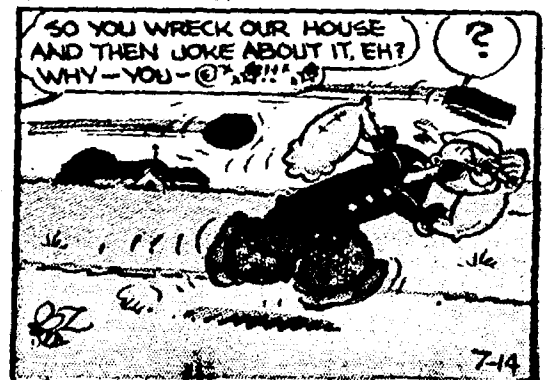
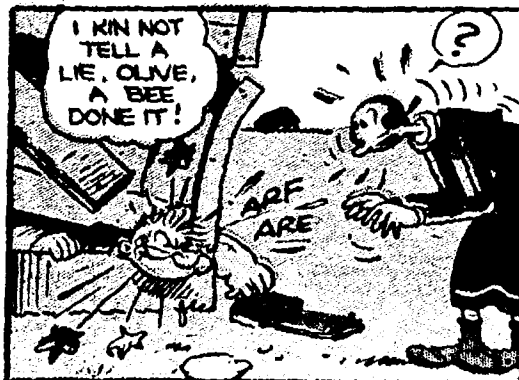
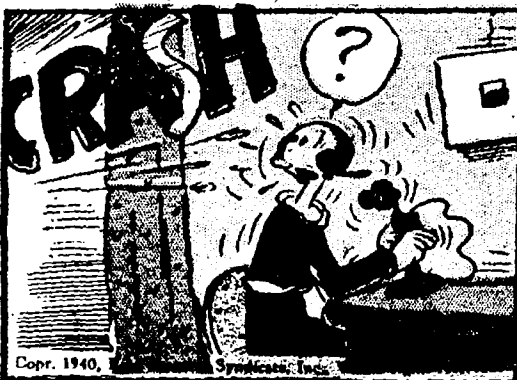
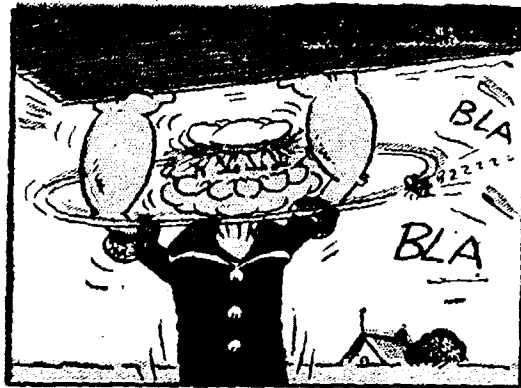
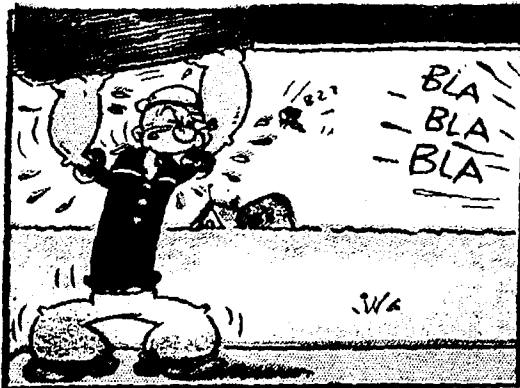
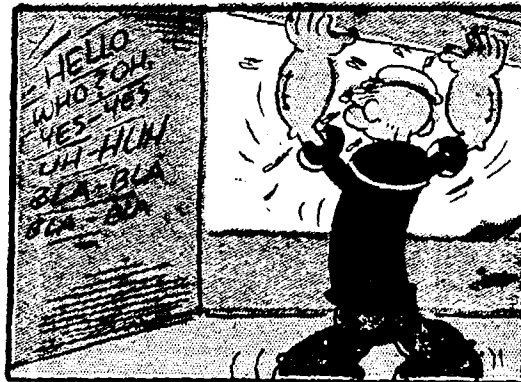
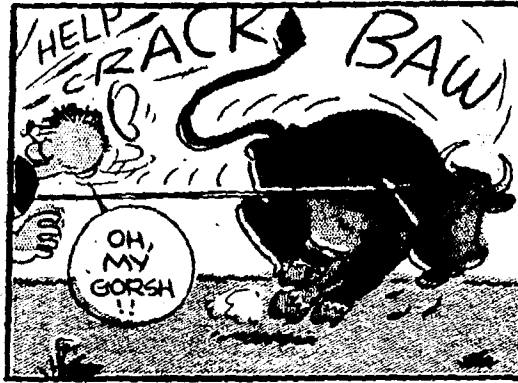


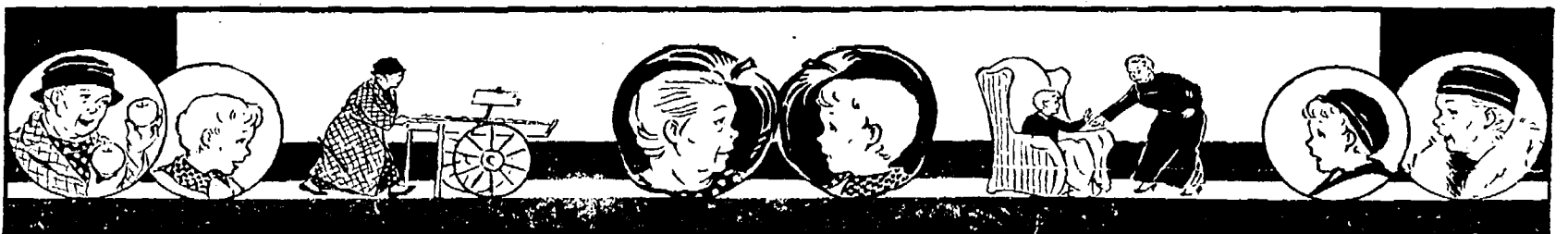
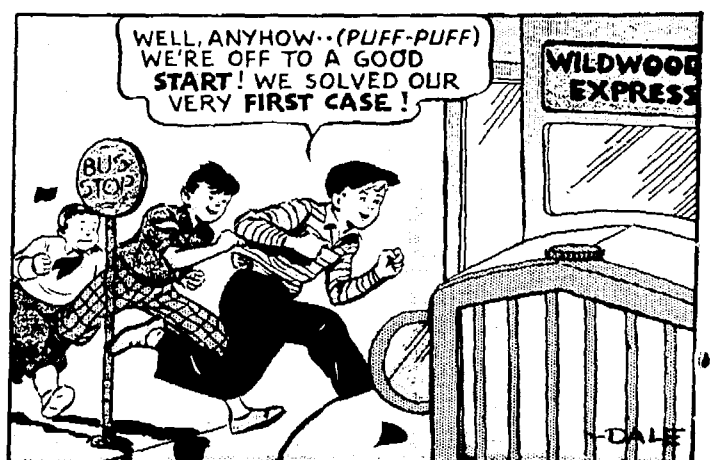
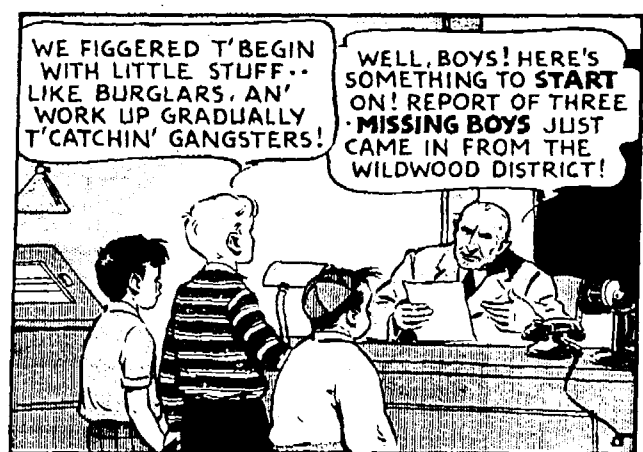
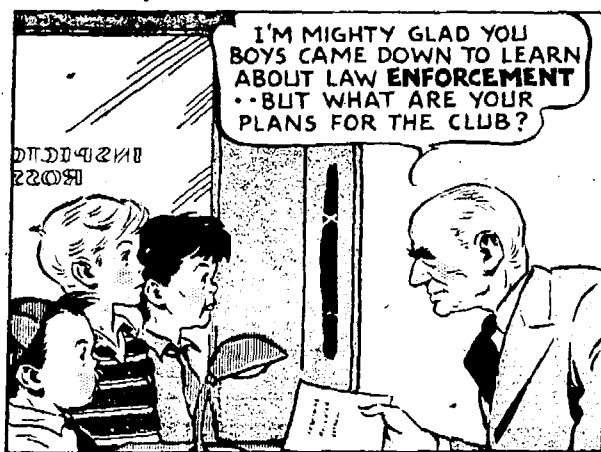
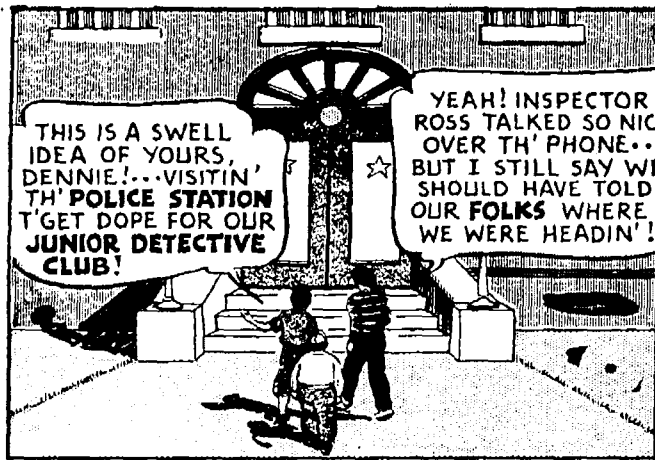
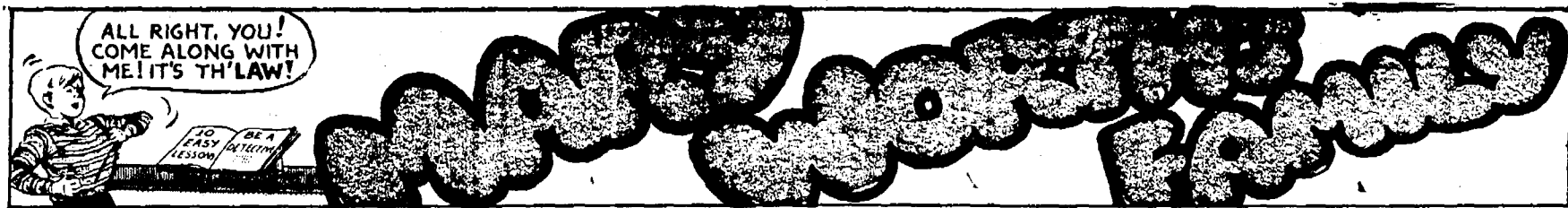
YES! MRS. VENDETTI WANTS \$2.75 FOR HER CLOTHESLINE!!



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Trouble Feared As Cuba Votes

Partiality Charged On Eve Of Election; 'Strong Man' Batista May Stage Coup

HAVANA—(AP)—After hearing itself accused of partiality, Cuba's supreme electoral court Saturday night rejected a petition by followers of Dr. Ramon Grau San Martin, presidential candidate in Sunday's general elections, for suspension of the balloting in two entire provinces and parts of two others.

The accusation of partiality was made by Marcelino Dorado, Communist party lawyer and member of the coalition backing Cuba's "strong man" presidential candidate, Col. Fulgencio Batista. He charged the court with favoring Grau in its decisions.

Voting Will Be Suspended

Instead of suspending the elections in all of Camaguey and Matanzas provinces and in certain sections of Havana and Pinar del Rio provinces as asked by the Grau forces, the court decided to suspend the voting in three small areas of Matanzas province and one of Pinar del Rio as a measure to avoid strife. These areas were said to be unimportant.

The possibility of serious trouble appeared as the partisans of Col. Batista opposed the demands of his chief rival that the voting be suspended in such large sections.

A feeling was reported in many quarters that if more suspensions were granted, Batista, backed by the army, would seize control of the government in a coup d'etat on grounds that only thus could grave disorders be prevented.

Laredo Bru, a Batista man, is president now. He cannot succeed himself.

Works With U. S.

Grau's policy has been "Cuba for the Cubans." Batista, an internationalist, has pledged cooperation with Uncle Sam.

The result of the balloting is of interest to the United States because of Cuba's strategic value in protecting the Panama Canal and reports that the United States hopes to see it fortified for that purpose. The United States navy has its Caribbean base here.

BROWNSVILLE SHIPS FIRST CRUDE CARGO

SS Federal Loaded By Tank Farm

BROWNSVILLE—History thumbed another page Saturday night at the Port of Brownsville, when the harbor's first outbound cargo of oil was pumped aboard the SS Federal for shipment to Mobile, Ala.

The Petroleum Navigation Company vessel was expected to leave for Mobile early Sunday.

Thirty-five thousand barrels of Rincón field crude oil, pumped from Starr county, were loaded aboard the vessel for Alabama.

The oil had been stored at the new Davis and Company tank farm where three 55,000 barrel tanks, and two 80,000 barrel ones, have been erected, and additional tanks are under construction.

Docking here Saturday afternoon, the SS Federal started taking on its cargo shortly after arrival, and the pumping continued into the night until completed. The vessel then awaited daybreak to sail.

Joe Stead, formerly connected with the Davis interests in Mexico, is general superintendent of the new tank farm here.

Besides storing and shipping oil, the Davis farm provides bunkers for the vessels calling at the Port of Brownsville. The fuel oil had previously been loaded at other ports.

The next step in the development of the oil industry here is expected to be the erection of a refinery by the Davis Company later in the year.

DEFENSE TOUR GROUP VISITS

Military Affairs Men In Brownsville

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BROWNSVILLE—Five members of the House military affairs committee were to leave here Sunday for the Canal Zone in two U. S. Army planes on a 10-day tour of U. S. defenses in the Caribbean area.

They will also determine the feasibility of future military aids. Chairman Charles J. Faddis of Pennsylvania, said. They spent Saturday night at the Hotel El Jardin here.

Besides Chairman Faddis, the group includes Congressmen John Costello, Cal. Joe Byrns, Jr., Tenn.; C. Arthur Henderson, Mo.; Tom Martin, Ia.; and William Byron, Md.

Their itinerary includes inspection of new canal locks under construction, and defenses there, and then a flying trip to Porto Rico and other U. S. outposts in the West Indies.

Congressmen Richard Kleberg of Texas, and Overton Brooks, La., accompanied the flight as far as Shreveport.

Major J. D. McIntyre of the office of the army chief of staff, is directing the flying trip.

The congressmen were stranded at Barksdale field, Shreveport, La. Friday night as a result of heavy rains preventing a takeoff.

They arrived in Brownsville early Saturday afternoon, and were met at the Brownsville airport by Col. Arthur E. Wilbourn, commander of Fort Brown. The post commander provided transportation for the congressmen, and their baggage, to the Hotel El Jardin.

Congressman Faddis, committee chairman, when asked who the next president of the United States would be, replied smilingly with one word. He said: "Roosevelt."

Virginia Gentleman Endures To The End As Ceiling Crashes

LYNCHBURG, Va.—(AP)—Always a gentleman—that's Probation Officer A. H. Mason.

The ceiling in his city hall office crashed about him while he was talking on the telephone to a woman caller, missing his head by inches and digging holes in the top of his desk. Mason told the woman the ceiling had collapsed.

"All she said was 'Un-huh,'" Mason reported afterward, "and then kept me talking ten minutes longer."

Roosevelt Departs On Potomac Cruise

WASHINGTON—(AP)—While the nation speculated about his third term intentions, President Roosevelt left for a week-end cruise Saturday with his long-time political counselor, Justice Samuel I. Rosenman of New York.

Justice Rosenman's arrival here at this time recalled that in 1932, during the session of the Chicago Democratic convention which nominated Mr. Roosevelt for his first term, Justice Rosenman was constantly at his old friend's elbow in Albany.

Almazan Acts

Halts Raids On His Headquarters

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—General Juan Andreu Almazan, independent candidate for president, obtained an injunction Saturday night to prevent future raids by federal agents on his offices and Mexicans nervously wondered how the twin claims on the presidency would be settled.

Followers of Almazan have indicated they will challenge the official tabulation, which the administration's revolutionary party declares gave its candidate, General Manuel Avila Camacho, 89 per cent of the vote in last Sunday's bloody election.

The Almazan people say their own tabulation will show an overwhelming Almazan majority. He has declared he will set up his own "legal congress" if he fails to get a fair count.

The injunction followed a raid by federal secret police last night in which they ransacked Almazan's offices and seized his files.

BRITISH NAVY 'WHITTLED DOWN' BY AIR POWER, AXIS POWERS SAY

U. S. CONSUL OFFICE DUE AT REYNOSA

To Facilitate Visas For Passports

McALLEN—An American consul will open an office at Reynosa, Mexico, Monday or Tuesday and additional clerical help will be provided at the Matamoros consular office to facilitate vising of passports for Mexican nationals wishing to visit the Valley.

Byington Named

Congressman Milton West of Brownsville advised the McAllen Chamber of Commerce in a telegram received Saturday that the state department has ordered James B. Byington, American consul at Torreon, "to proceed at once to Reynosa and open a temporary branch office to visa passports."

"It is hoped he can be there Monday or Tuesday," the telegram said. "The department also is instructing the American consul at Matamoros to employ additional clerks to relieve the congested situation."

Mexican Consul Lauro Izaguirre of McAllen announced that Mexican nationals may obtain passports from the immigration officials at Reynosa or from the governor at Tamaulipas. The passports must be obtained before visas from the American consul can be received.

Urges Fast Work

McAllen chamber officials notified the two Reynosa radio stations and newspapers there of the impending arrival of the consul. The suggestion was made that passports be secured as quickly as possible to facilitate visa work at the American consul's office.

When border regulations went into effect July 1 requiring visas for all aliens entering the United States, the McAllen Chamber of Commerce asked Congressman West to request the state department for a consul or vice consul to Reynosa because many Mexicans could not visit McAllen and the Upper Valley and trade suffered. Others asking for a remedy were Valley Bridge Company officials, D. F. Strickland of Mission and Homer Rowe of McAllen. The latter writer Senator Tom Connally of Texas, an old friend, to aid McAllen and the Valley.

Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles then informed West that establishment of a consular office at Reynosa was not feasible at that time, and Saturday's action came as a welcome surprise to the border.

Delegates Pour Into Chicago For Draft Roosevelt Convention

All Convinced He'll Accept Nomination

CHICAGO—(AP)—Democrats determined to "draft Roosevelt," some happy and some unhappy about it but nearly everyone convinced he will accept the nomination, poured into this convention city Saturday to join in a carnival prelude to next week's national convention.

Bushels of red, white and blue buttons bearing the motto "Just Roosevelt," and the silhouette of a rooster rampant adorned hundreds of lapels, proclaiming in advance the keynote of the big party gathering.

Big Shots Arrive

Washington, cabinet members, and commissions, senators and house leaders were commonplace in the gay hotel lobby throngs. Men who no longer ago than Friday said goodbye to each other in the capital stopped to shake each other's hands and gather in groups to resume a briefly interrupted discussion of the one question mark of the convention, whether the President would accept the nomination.

Two men know, and they secreted in the fastnesses of the huge Stevens Hotel, the convention headquarters, were in busy conference with their aides and casual callers. The two—Chairman James A. Farley of the Democratic national committee, who has been averse to a third term for the President, and Secretary of Commerce Harry L. Hopkins, the President's confidant and personal convention representative—in fact went into conference with each other during the day. Hopkins called on Farley.

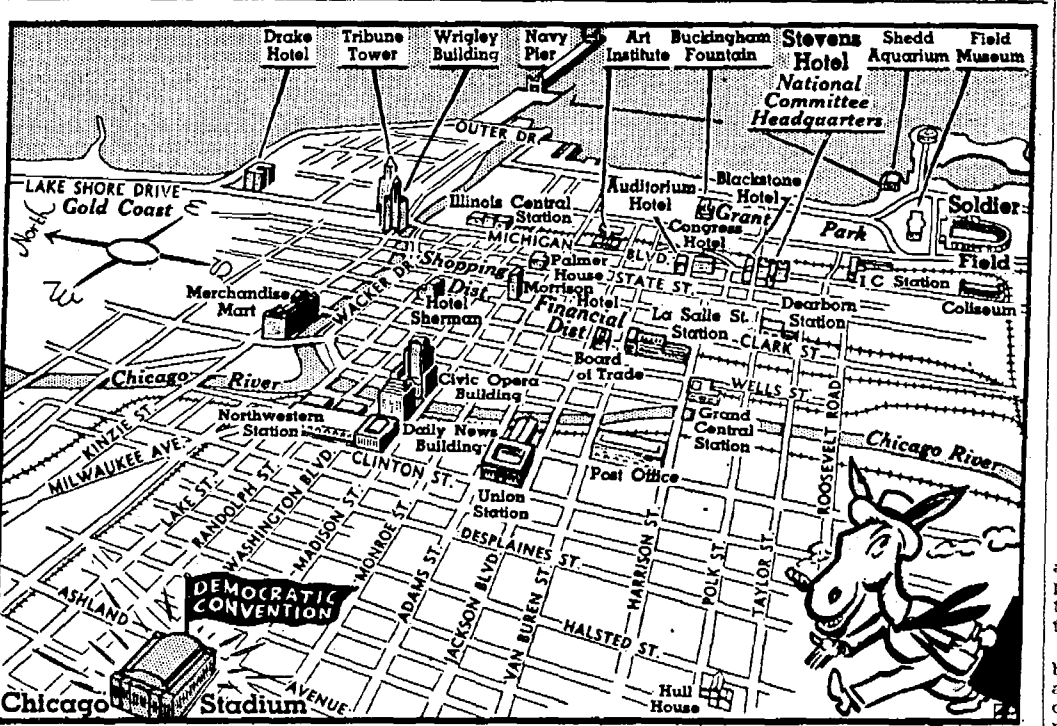
Farley Optimistic

"I have a very pleasant talk with Mr. Hopkins about the pending situation," Farley jovially told a press conference later. "We had an interesting chat." He said Farley was running all right.

Farley is a candidate, and one whose name is to go before the

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Where Democrats Are Swarming



Democrats are thick over this area of downtown Chicago getting ready for the opening of the national convention Monday, July 15. The city expects 50,000 visitors and that they'll spend \$1,500,000. The convention meets in Chicago Stadium (lower left) not far from the Loop. But night clubs, cafes, stores, race tracks and ball parks look forward to a share of the attendance.

BLOCKADE IS NOW BROKEN CLAIM NAZIS

Malta 'Erased' As Air Raids Continued

By The Associated Press

BERLIN—Nazis say British blockade is broken, claim capture of British merchantmen with valuable cargoes.

ROME—Malta erased as offensive threat, British Mediterranean fleet split in three by repeated air attacks, Italians report.

LONDON—Twelve German bombers and fighters downed in raids on British call unsuccessful; 300,000 additional conscripts raised British men-at-arms to more than 3,300,000.

DUBLIN—Understanding for British aid if Eire invaded is reported; sources close to Irish government.

BUCHAREST—Rumania demobilizes farmer-soldiers to help harvest wheat crop.

By The Associated Press

Both Germany and Italy, pitting air power against sea power, reported success Saturday night in their efforts to whittle down Britain's overwhelming naval strength.

"Successful operations overseas" by the German fleet against Britain's most potent defense arm were claimed by the Nazi high command in the fast-developing "battle of the blockades."

Merchantmen Captured

Piercing the steel-clad British blockade line, it said, German warships have come home with captive merchantmen filled with valuable cargoes destined originally for the British.

Presumably, these operations were directed from Norway, and Nazi commentators declared that German ships now can rove the seas without British hindrance either in the Atlantic or in other waters.

Two blows were reported by Italy—Elimination of Malta, Britain's eastern Mediterranean stronghold, as an offensive threat and dispersal of a British Mediterranean fleet under repeated air attack.

Alexandria has become the base for the heavier British warships, the authoritative British editor, Virginia Gayda, declared, and Malta now is only a temporary shelter for lighter vessels.

Convoys Scattered

Italy's aim to paralyze British sea power in the Mediterranean by scattering warships and convoys was reported advanced by an air-sea battle in which British ships split into three fleeing groups.

The high command said that "at least two cruisers and one battleship were certainly and repeatedly struck with large caliber bombs."

Advices from Gibraltar, received at Ceuta, Spanish Morocco, said that the gun turrets of the 42,100-ton British battle cruiser Hood, largest warship afloat, had been so severely damaged that it could not be repaired at the Gibraltar base.

However, the British admiralty denied that the Hood's gun turrets were damaged.

But German efforts to blockade Britain through constant aerial attack were declared in London to have failed. Summing up the effect of a week's repeated air raids, British sources said only slight damage had been done to their vital shipping and at a cost of about

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SCOTT SUES JOE HATCHITT

Candidates Clash On Campaign Tactics

CORPUS CHRISTI—Roy A. Scott, Corpus Christi, candidate for district attorney against Joe P. Hatchitt, Friday filed suit against Hatchitt for \$35,000 damages for libel and slander, and asked 117th district court to restrain Hatchitt from exhibiting photographs of newspaper stories "designed to reflect on Scott's character."

Scott secured a temporary injunction against Hatchitt's continued exhibition of the articles, and Saturday Judge Cullen W. Briggs rest hearing on permanent injunction for July 17. The temporary order meanwhile remains in force.

Scott named J. W. Day and G. J. Green as co-defendants. His suit asked \$25,000 actual damages and \$10,000 exemplary damages. The newspaper articles are concerned with Scott's alleged brush with the law at Fort Worth.

Rotary Club Elects Official Nay Voter

REIDSVILLE, N. C.—(AP)—The Rotary Club has elected L. J. Perry its "negative representative."

His duty is to object to any proposal, however worthy, on the theory that any group may act too hastily under the spell of misguided enthusiasm.

Nazi Planes Driven Off By Britishers

LONDON (Sunday)—(AP)—Early Sunday morning German bombing planes flew over northeast England for the third successive night, but they dropped no bombs and were driven off by British fighter planes which Saturday had accounted for a total of 12 Nazi planes.

States British Have Only Begun To Fight

LONDON—(AP)—Paraphrasing John Paul Jones, "I have only begun to fight," Britain's First Lord of the Admiralty, A. V. Alexander, told Americans in a broadcast Saturday night that the British hope to fight out the war and "destroy" Germany from their besieged island homeland.

In the last eight days, he said, the British may have shot down as many as 100 invading German planes (the official figures exceed 90 for certain).

Sail Plane Record Is Set By Robinson

ELMIRA, N. Y.—(AP)—A new American distance record for sail planes was established unofficially Saturday by John Robinson. San Diego, Calif.

Robinson reported to National Soaring contest headquarters that he flew 293 miles in seven hours 56 minutes, which, if official, indicated may also set a new speed record.

Bullet Wound Fatal For Sawmill Worker

ORANGE—(AP)—C. C. Johnson, 38, a sawmill worker, was killed by a pistol bullet at his home Saturday.

America Soon Independent Of Key Arms Materials

Defense Commission Builds Up Adequate Supplies Of Rubber, Tin, Aluminum

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Assurances that the United States rapidly was being made independent of foreign sources for key arms materials came Saturday from the defense advisory commission.

In an initial report of progress, Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., former United States Steel Corporation chairman, said surveys indicated adequate supplies of such materials as rubber, tin, aluminum and armor plate would be available as needed by defense industries.

Stettinius, in charge of the commission's materials division, asserted that government agencies and industry, with "full White House support," were "getting things done."

Get Ample Stocks

He described the prospects for ample stocks of all kinds as generally "more hopeful than we anticipated six weeks ago when this commission was appointed by the President."

While his report presented an optimistic picture of the industrial side of the defense program, indications dropped up that the army's plans for getting the necessary man power would run into considerable opposition.

Despite testimony from Gen. George C. Marshall, the army chief of staff, that enactment of a conscription law was immediately essential to defense, Senators Norris (Ind-Neb), Holt (D-WVa) and Ladd (D-Minn) said they would oppose such a step. Several other senators indicate opposition.

Otherwise the day brought these defense developments:

850 Enter Navy

The navy reported that 850 young men had enlisted for a special three-months course in its program of training 5,000 reserve officers. Six hundred are to sail Monday from New York on the training battleship Wyoming for a four-weeks cruise, and on their return will undergo training ashore. A second group of 1,200 is to be taken on a similar cruise aboard three battleships.

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Nazis Are Nice!

Bullitt Says Behavior Of Army OK

MADRID—(AP)—William C. Bullitt, United States ambassador to France, declared in an interview Saturday night that the behavior of the German army of occupation in France was "definitely very correct."

Bullitt, who came to Madrid "to get back in touch with Washington," because of poor communication facilities in France, said he knew of no instance of any American in France having the slightest difficulty.

Recounting his experiences in the 16 days he remained in Paris after Germans occupied the city June 14, the unburned American envoy declared that reports he had been held incommunicado for several days were "absolutely untrue."

Diplomats In Valley

Three prominent diplomats crossed paths in the Valley Saturday when they changed planes at Brownsville airport. They are pictured above, left to right: Mariano Arguella Vargas, minister of foreign relations, Nicaragua, en route to Havana conference; U. S. Ambassador to Mexico Josephus Daniels, going to the Democratic convention in Chicago; and Eduardo Salazar, minister of Ecuador to all five Central American republics, going to Washington. (Photo by Glenn Dennis, Pan-American Airways.)

VALLEY GOP CALL PARLEY

To Name Slate For County August 3

HARLINGEN—An official call for the Cameron county Republican convention to be held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, August 3, at the Brownsville chamber of commerce, was issued this week by John Q. Adams of Harlingen, county chairman.

The county convention will follow the precinct conventions set for Saturday afternoon, July 27, and will precede the state convention to be held August 13 in Beaumont.

To Enter Contest

Purpose of the county convention will be to elect delegates to the state convention, elect delegates to the district conventions, and to nominate Republican candidates for county offices.

A meeting of the Cameron county Republican executive committee will be held at 10 a. m. Saturday, August 3, preceding the county convention which will be held that afternoon.

Precinct chairmen of the Republican party in Cameron county are as follows: Prec. 1, Mrs. Ted Hunt, Port Isabel; Prec. 2, Nicholas Cortez, La Yesca; Prec. 3, William Anderson, Los Fresnos; Prec. 4, none named; Prec. 5, J. R. Matthews, Brownsville; Prec. 6, F. C. Garza, Brownsville; Prec. 7, Arthur Neale, Brownsville; Prec. 8, Lerma, Brownsville; Prec. 9, R. B. Creager, Brownsville; Prec. 10, Mrs. C. G. Watson, Brownsville.

Prec. 11, J. B. Samuel, Brownsville; Prec. 12, Cuban Monsees, Brownsville; Prec. 13, G. W. Dennett, Brownsville; Prec. 14, Herman Schreiber, Brownsville; Prec. 15, George M. Smith, Brownsville; Prec. 16, Herman S. Rock, Brownsville; Prec. 17, R. M. Clark, San Benito; Prec. 18, L. L. Zenor, San Benito; Prec. 19, Harry M. Carroll, San Benito; Prec. 20, H. E. Mallernee, Rio Hondo.

Other Chairmen

Prec. 21, H. M. Yoder, San Benito; Prec. 22, A. V. Eklund, San Benito; Prec. 23, Floyd Morrow, Rangerville; Prec. 24, open; Prec. 25, H. R. Foren, Los Indios; Prec. 26, Harvey Young, La Feria; Prec. 27, Tom Phillips, Santa Rosa; Prec. 28, John C. Felt, Harlingen; Prec. 29, B. W. Meredith, Stuart Place; Prec. 30, Clifford Purdy, Harlingen; Prec. 31, Charles Anglin, Harlingen; Prec. 32, J. F. Rodgers, Harlingen; Prec. 33, Robert W. Pollock, Harlingen; Prec. 34, T. J. Layson, Combes; Prec. 35, H. L. Ewan, Briggs-Coleman.

VALLEY OPENS LABOR CAMP

Raymondville Host On Sunday

RAYMONDVILLE—Raymondville will be host in a Valley-wide meeting beginning at 2 p. m. Sunday, when former opening will be held for the migratory labor camp built by the Farm Security Administration two miles south of here. Harry W. Cook, chamber of commerce secretary, will be master of ceremonies. Invocation will be given by G. A. Sensabaugh, Raymondville world war veteran.

Wright To Speak

Hubert G. Wright, Raymondville attorney, will be first speaker on the program, giving the address of welcome to all visitors and guests. Wright's talk will be followed by band concert given by the Raymondville band directed by W. W. Grayson.

Mervin Hayes, president of the Raymondville Chamber of Commerce, will introduce the guests, after which flag raising ceremony will be conducted by Company M, 141st Infantry of San Benito, Captain Lou Williams commanding. Patriotic songs will follow the ceremony, led by Stanley Addington with Mrs. Ruth Coole at the piano.

Address of the day will be given by Paul Vickers, McAllen Chamber of Commerce secretary, speaking on "Americanism," after which the guests will inspect the camp and grounds, and the program will be concluded with a softball game between Harlingen and Raymondville girls teams.

Blaze At Own Home Makes Fireman Take Busman's Holiday

SPARTANBURG, S. C.—(AP)—A fireman on vacation dropped by the station just to say "hello" to the boys—and vowed he would not take a "busman's holiday" during his leave.

Just then an alarm came.

You guessed it—it was the vacationist's home, so he climbed aboard a truck without delay.

Back To Paris

French Question U. S. On Colonies

VICHY, France—(AP)—The authoritarian Pétain-Laval government of France sought the answers Saturday night to two important questions: The United States' attitude toward French colonies in the western hemisphere, and the German conditions under which the French government may return to Nazi-held Paris and Versailles.

To the former, foreign ministry sources said an inquiry had been sent to Washington. No reply has been received, but this is laid here to poor communications.

On the latter, Leon Noel, Pétain's plenipotentiary in the German-occupied portion of France, returned from Paris for consultations but it was not disclosed what he brought

British Deny Hood Damaged In Battle

LONDON—(Sunday)—(AP)—The admiralty early Sunday denied that the gun turrets of the British battle cruiser Hood were damaged as reported in Ceuta, Spanish Morocco, dispatches from Gibraltar.

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Defense Needs May End Labor's 5-Year Civil War

Military Affairs Group On Visit



Making a flying trip around the "Lindberg Circle" to inspect U. S. defenses in the Caribbean area is the House military affairs committee (above) which arrived in Brownsville early Saturday afternoon. The group includes, left to right, Congressman William Byron, Md.; Joe Byrns, Jr., Tenn.; Charles J. Faddis, Penn., chairman; Tom Martin, Ia.; Major J. D. McIntyre of the office of the army chief of staff, who is directing the flight; and John Costello, Cal. Congressman C. Arthur Anderson, Mo., is seated in the rear of the army truck in the background.

HOME DEFENSE BOARD NAMED

Mercedes Man One Of 12 Appointed

AUSTIN—(AP)—Major B. B. Ballantyne, retired, Mercedes, Saturday was named one of a 12-man advisory board to aid in organizing a home defense corps authorized by a bill pending in Congress. The board was appointed by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel.

The governor said in a written statement details for the state defense organization were being carefully worked out and would be "announced promptly when the bill is passed by Congress and signed by the President."

Board members, each representing army recruiting districts, were Sam Stone of Georgetown, Gen. Johnson Hagood, retired, of San Antonio; Maj. B. B. Ballantyne, retired, of Mercedes; Mike Hines of Houston; N. P. Stamper of Port Arthur; J. Ross Hopkins of Carthage; Laurence Melton of Dallas; Gen. John A. Hulen of Fort Worth; Clark Mulligan of Lubbock; D. L. Duke of Sanderson; Robert M. Wagstaff of Abilene and Grady Hutchins of Marlin.

The bill, an amendment of the National Defense Act, would authorize states to organize and maintain defense troops in addition to the national guard. These troops would act as a home defense force if the national guard is mobilized for regular army duty.

Uncle Sam's New Submarines May Be Invisible Now; New Paint Used Camouflages Them, Claims Inventor

FRIDAY HARBOR, Wash.—(AP)—Uncle Sam's sleek submarines may now be invisible, protected from optical observation by a new camouflage method, if secret results developed from a Seattle physicist's invention are accepted.

Dr. C. L. Utterback, now in residence at the University of Washington's oceanography labor-

atories at this San Juan Islands village, was quoted by university authorities Saturday as having made a patriotic offer of his "submarine photometer" to the federal government.

The circular steel drum, equipped with photo-electric cells and a set of changeable lenses, is sensitive to varying light rays and records their strength at varying submarine depths down to 350 feet. Originally, it was designed merely to aid the world's scientific knowledge of light penetration in offshore waters and open seas under hundreds of varying conditions.

What interests Uncle Sam most right now, is how the photometer's findings can be applied to camouflage paint tints for submarines.

SMOKELESS COAL GETS ST. LOUIS HERO'S WELCOME

ST. LOUIS—(AP)—Smoke-suffering St. Louis Saturday greeted with pomp and ceremony the first trainload of smokeless Arkansas coal on the heels of the Missouri Pacific Railroad's decision not to slash its fuel freight rates to \$2 per ton.

The 2,000 tons of incoming coal, shipped over Frisco Lines, got a hero's welcome from city officials because it was another milestone in their long battle to rid the metropolis of excessive smoke.

The Frisco last month lowered its rates to \$2-per-ton on railroad shipments from western Arkansas mines to St. Louis but the Missouri Pacific made a final refusal Friday night with an announcement that such a reduction would upset its rate structure and tumble revenues.

Houston Port Loses Tonnage Due To War

HOUSTON—(AP)—Tonnage handled through Port Houston during May showed a 4.53 per cent decrease, compared with the tonnage in the same month a year ago.

J. Russell Wait, port director, said total tonnage for May was 2,455,251 tons. For May, 1939, it was 2,570,678 tons. The loss came in exports, which have dropped since the European war spread.

300 Houston Taxis Settle Long Strike

HOUSTON—(AP)—Approximately 300 union taxi drivers returned to work Saturday upon settlement of a two-months' strike.

Friday union officials and cab company managers signed a new contract calling for a minimum guarantee of \$15 weekly and a six-day week for drivers.

Marshall Gets FFA Convention For '40

HOUSTON—(AP)—Marshall was awarded the 1941 meeting and C. G. Scruggs of McGregor was elected president Friday at the state Future Farmers of America convention.

Next year's convention will be held during the third week of July.

CIO AND AFL HEADS MEET, PLEDGE HELP

United Labor Front Is Indicated

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Belief that the needs of national defense might bring an end to organized labor's five-year-old civil war was expressed at the White House Saturday after 18 officials of the CIO, the AFL and railway labor unions had pledged cooperation in the defense program.

Pledge Given FD

The promise of cooperation was given to President Roosevelt in a letter signed by the labor officials who make up the labor policy advisory committee of the national defense commission. This committee was created recently for the announced purpose of preventing stoppages of work in vital defense industries and preserving labor standards.

Expressing "full and unstinted devotion to our country and to the program of national defense," the union leaders told the president:

"We and our membership are united in fervent and determined cooperation in the fulfillment of the defense program, and to contribute to a free and secure democracy."

"United Labor Front"

Stephen Early, Mr. Roosevelt's press secretary, made public the letter and commented that it represented the nearest thing to a "United Labor Front" since the AFL-CIO split developed.

Saying the letter had made the president quite happy, Early added that it was a good one because it showed that national defense might be the means of bringing labor together again.

"At least," the secretary declared, "it holds out that hope."

WEATHER

THE VALLEY: Partly cloudy Sunday; gentle to moderate variable winds, mostly southerly.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy warmer in north portion Sunday and Monday; scattered thunder-showers near the upper coast Sunday. Gentle to moderate variable winds on the coast mostly southerly.

OKLAHOMA: Generally fair except scattered afternoon thunderstorms in the north, warmer except in the north Sunday; Monday partly cloudy, scattered thunder-showers and cooler west and north.

ARIZONA: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday with showers and thunderstorms over east and north central portions. Little change in temperature.

NEW MEXICO: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday with afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms. Warmer north and east portions Sunday.

WEST TEXAS: Increasing cloudiness Sunday becoming partly cloudy to cloudy Monday with showers and thunderstorms south-east portion Sunday evening and south central portion Monday. Warmer north portion Sunday.

The Tides

The tides for Sunday are: high tide at 5:56 a.m. Low tide at 5:11 p.m.

The tabular data is for the 24 hours preceding yesterday at 6:30 a. m.

STATION	Lowest	Highest	Precipitation
	last 24 hours (inches)	last 24 hours (inches)	last 24 hours (inches)
Abilene	63	93	.01
Albuquerque	63	93	.01
Amario	63	93	.01
Atlanta	63	93	.01
Boston	63	93	.01
Butte	63	93	.01
Cincinnati	63	93	.01
Cleveland	63	93	.01
Corpus Christi	63	93	.01
Del Rio	63	93	.01
Denver	63	93	.01
Dodge City	63	93	.01
El Paso	63	93	.01
Fort Smith	63	93	.01
Fort Worth	63	93	.01
Houston	63	93	.01
Huron	63	93	.01
Jacksonville	63	93	.01
Kansas City	63	93	.01
Laredo	63	93	.01
Memphis	63	93	.01
Miami	63	93	.01
Minneapolis	63	93	.01
Mobile	63	93	.01
New Orleans	63	93	.01
North Platte	63	93	.01
Oakland	63	93	.01
Oklahoma City	63	93	.01
Phoenix	63	93	.01
Pensacola	63	93	.01
Portland	63	93	.01
Port Arthur	63	93	.01
Roswell	63	93	.01
Salt Lake City	63	93	.01
San Antonio	63	93	.01
San Diego	63	93	.01
Shreveport	63	93	.01
Tampa	63	93	.01
Washington	63	93	.01
Wilmington	63	93	.01

US Brings New Case To Jail Pendergast

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Tom Pendergast, whose mania for horse race betting toppled him from boss of Missouri Democratic politics into a prison cell, was confronted Saturday by a new government move to put him back behind the bars.

Little more than a month after gaining his freedom, the man whose nod of approval once elected governors and senators was indicted with two other persons on charges of obstructing justice in the settlement of \$9,000,000 state fire insurance case.

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Argentine Exports To U. S. Are Larger

BUENOS AIRES—(AP)—The American Chamber of Commerce of Argentina reported a 49 per cent increase in Argentine exports to the United States in the first six months of 1940 over the comparable period of 1939.

For the first half of 1940 exports to the United States totaled \$41,637,816, as compared with \$27,802,218 for the first six months of 1939. Wool and dairy products represented most of the increase.

Navajos Would Like To See War Movies

GALLUP, N. M.—(AP)—Navajo Indians Saturday asked the Great White Father for European war pictures to show on the government's portable movie machine.

But their interest was purely educational, explaining the brave warriors forefathers forsook the war-path in 1886.

"We just want to keep up with the times,"

Hines Cuts Talks Short Due To Voice

JACKSONVILLE—(AP)—Highway Commissioner Harry Hines made eight speeches Thursday in his campaign for governor, and had to curtail his talk because his voice was bothering him Friday.

He said it was a "shame" to pay the old people six, seven or eight dollars per month, rapping the present state administration's social security records.

Northwestern Storm Starts Forest Fire Over Three States

MISSOULA, Mont.—(AP)—Hundreds of fires started by a rainless lightning storm blazed Saturday night in the timber-like forests of three northwestern states despite efforts of thousands of hastily mobilized firefighters—some of whom landed by parachute.

At least 700 fires—some of them already covering more than 500 acres each—were reported over a 200-mile front from eastern Washington across northern Idaho and into western Montana.

War Effect Is Felt By Agencies Of U. S.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Breakdown of trade under the impact of war has canceled the usefulness of many U. S. government agencies abroad.

Ronald K. Marquis said Saturday upon arrival aboard the liner Washington, after 13 years' service in the office of the U. S. Treasury attaché in London.

He brought his wife, two children, George, eight, and Donald, five, as well as a refugee English child, Anthony D. Marchington, six.

After reporting in Washington, Marquis said he probably would visit his mother in Pond Creek, Okla., before taking up a new post in Laredo, Texas.

Motor Blamed For Army Pilot's Death

SOMERSET, Pa.—(AP)—After investigating the crash of an army bomber and death of its pilot here Thursday, an army board of inquiry reported the accident was caused by "breakage of parts in the port motor."

The pilot, Lieut. N. R. Dick of Tulsa, Okla., bailed out but was killed in a 500-foot plunge.

Minimum Wages Set For Textile Firms

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The U. S. Court of Appeals stayed Friday for 27 textile firms an order by Col. Philip B. Fleming, wage-hour administrator, fixing minimum wages in the apparel industry.

The order established minimum wages of 32 1-2, 35, 37 1-2 and 40 cents an hour for employees engaged in the manufacture of wearing apparel for men, women and children.

GERMAN BOMBER CREW CAPTURED WITH PITCHFORK

SOMEWHERE IN SOUTHERN ENGLAND—(AP)—Two villagers armed with a hayfork and a toy pistol, were credited Saturday with capturing the crew of a German bomber.

The village innkeeper and a house painter saw the bomber crash in a field Friday night near where they stood.

They found one of the crewmen dead and the other four injured. The innkeeper substituted one of the Germans' revolvers for the toy pistol he carried and held the injured men at gunpoint until a passing motorist obtained military assistance.

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Mexican Chiefs Order Return Of Stolen Cars

President Cardenas, Governor Gomez Assure Cooperation With U. S. Authorities

MALLEN—President Lazaro Cardenas and Governor Mario R. Gomez of Tamaulipas have assured the McAllen Chamber of Commerce that any stolen American car discovered in Mexico will be returned immediately to authorities in the United States.

This information was conveyed to the chamber in a letter written by Governor Gomez and delivered by Mexican Consul Lauro Izaguirre of McAllen, who returned the past week from a visit with the governor.

Governor Gomez said he considered the matter of such importance that he took it up with President Cardenas when the latter visited Camargo, west of Reynosa, several days ago.

"The president regretted deeply that lower administrative authorities, by following the administrative routine, would neglect the importance of the matter," Governor Gomez wrote, "which needs the active cooperation of the authorities on both sides of the frontier, and the granting of immediate facilities so that the owners of stolen cars can recover their vehicles without greater annoyance."

President Issues Decree While the federal customs authorities ordinarily are in charge of such cases, the governor said that "in my rights to collaborate with the federal government and defender of the local interests of Tamaulipas, I was able to expose the problem and obtain from the president a declaration that I hope will give you a complete satisfaction."

"The treasury department is going to dictate means leading to the effect of a close cooperation between the custom authorities of both sides of the frontier, and a particular agreement so that the judicial or administrative procedure necessary to persecute the delinquency on the immediate return to owners of their stolen vehicles."

"I know that General Enriquez, commander of the Seventh Military Zone, under which are all garrison chiefs of the frontier of Tamaulipas, is desirous as anyone to help persecute the delinquency on the frontier and has gone to the extent of detaining officers under him to obtain a stolen car in the city of Monterrey for the rightful owner."

Recent Theft Absent "From the state of Tamaulipas, you have also had, and this letter is another proof of it, the most ample cooperation and the frankest and if unable to change the city attorney's stand, seek the company's permission to delete the provision."

The city equalization board recommended the franchise tax provided in the city charter be repealed, on grounds it "does not suit the city of Brownsville, for many holders of franchise are not making a profit discernible to this board and others."

Need Experts For Job "If their franchises are of value, it would require months of work of experts each year to establish that profit," the board pointed out, holding that such information would be necessary in order to place a valuation.

A valuation will be placed on franchise this year, however, City Cash and Tax Collector John B. Puckett said, in compliance with the charter. The board's recommendation, he added, could be applied in the future.

The ordinance proposed by the telephone company would exempt from the ad valorem tax only its franchise, and not other property on which the tax is placed. It would rule out also inspection fees, licenses and occupation taxes that a city might assess.

Company officials estimate the tax would mean a annual \$1,200 revenue for Brownsville.

PRISONER TALKS TOO MUCH, GETS JAIL SENTENCE

FADUCAH, Ky.—(P)—George Gore, 35, talked too much in police court.

"What can you do?" Judge Rex Cornelson asked when the man was brought before him on a loitering charge.

"Anything," Gore replied. "Ten days—we can use you," said the judge.

OBITUARY

ALLEN GUSTARSON

LYFORD—Allen Randolph Gustafson, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Verner Gustafson, Lyford, died at a Harrison hospital Saturday at 6:05 a.m. after an illness of 12 days.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 3:30 p.m. from the Lyford Methodist Church, with Rev. Paul Moon officiating. Burial will be at Lyford Cemetery, with the Karl Duddleston Mortuary, Raymondville, in charge.

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HOW MICKEY'S WOMEN DO MOUNT UP

3rd Anniversary "Hardy Family" Picture again shows Mickey Rooney as great Lover



Then there's the big thrill when Mickey's secret crush Daphne Fowler, top debutante of the year, goes for Mickey in a big way. Yes, even a big shot like Daphne just can't seem to resist Mickey's dynamic charm. But he's playing "hard to get."

Chalking up his eighth "Hardy Family" picture Mickey Rooney bobs up again in "Andy Hardy Meets Debutante" at Loew's on Friday as the Casanova of our time. There are girls, girls for him everywhere. Heading the list is "steady" Ann Rutherford.

It's big time stuff for Mickey in this picture—nothing less than New York City itself where he meets Judy Garland. Judy just can't help giving out with that hero worship and does Mickey love it—even if she is just a little kid.



Back in Carvel, Andy props up his photos and regards them fatuously. Gee, for a young fellow he's sure doing swell. There's Daphne, the sophisticated, Ann, the "back home" girl and Judy, the ingenue. Boy, maybe Brigham Young had the right idea after all.

DEMOS OPEN BIG PARLEY

Delegates Gathering In Chicago

(Continued From Page 1)

convention whether the President's is presented or not. He has been planning to relinquish his post as national chairman. However, much pressure was being exerted upon him to continue for a time, as a gesture toward party harmony, and many considered it an open question whether the expert political technician, who directed the 1932 and 1936 Roosevelt campaigns, would also get the President's 1940 drive started at least.

When a reporter asked whether Hopkins had endeavored to persuade him to do so, he declined to answer, and said he would reply "in due course" to the direct question whether he would retain his present party position.

Two floors below, Paul V. McNutt, a candidate but one whose name will not be presented if the President's is opened headquarters in keeping with the sumptuous coming out party that got his candidacy started in Washington two years ago.

Brilliant Decorations To vaulted ceilings, marble floors, and red plus carpets, there had been added rods of red, white and blue bunting, with swinging white tassels and huge pictures of McNutt and other Indiana politicians. But the biggest picture of all was a head and shoulders portrait of Roosevelt, July 32 feet high.

"How long do you expect to keep open here?" a reporter asked at a press conference. The answer was lost in a gust of laughter.

McNutt told the reporters he thought the President would "be nominated and elected."

"Do you think he will be re-elected?" "Certainly," he quickly replied.

Through a dense fog of cigar smoke, meanwhile, a procession of witnesses bombarded the platform committee with requests that special planks be included. Peace organizations, the American Youth Congress, women's organizations, business groups, farm agencies, federal workers, and many more had their say. However, it was said on good authority that certain essential features of the platform already had been agreed upon before the leaders left Washington.

Works For Willkie Dewey Backers Said Behind Nominee

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—(P)—Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick Simms, one of the chief backers of Thomas E. Dewey for the Republican presidential nomination, said Saturday she would work actively for the election of Wendell L. Willkie.

Mrs. Simms, who drove here from her big Trinchera ranch, which sprawls over a huge area in southern Colorado and New Mexico, sat next to Willkie at his afternoon press conference.

"These members of Mr. Dewey's campaign with whom I have been in touch are 100 per cent for Mr. Willkie," Mrs. Simms asserted.

Diaper Problem Marks Transfer Of Witnesses

EDINBURG — The job of getting 18 defense witnesses to San Antonio for the July 17 trials there of three defendants in the celebrated "Donna murder case" isn't as simple as it might seem.

Responsibility for seeing that the witnesses are on hand, of course, rests upon the broad public shoulders of the Hidalgo county sheriff's department. And such details usually boil down to just another job for E. E. Vickers, chief deputy to Sheriff R. T. (Bob) Daniel.

"You've got to consider," said Vickers in a thoughtful mood Saturday, "that some of those witnesses will have children. They have to go along, of course."

There has been no indication yet, however, of the size of the baby bottle or diaper supply needed in such a transportation project. During recent hearings in court here on the three cases, two mothers with nursing babies attended. Preparations will probably have to be made for their comfort during the San Antonio sessions.

In addition to the 18 defense witnesses, 16 state witnesses are scheduled to be called for testimony, although four of them may not have to attend. They arrange their own transportation.

The three defendants are Braulio Yanez, Emiliano Martinez and Bonifacio Martinez. Accused of the slaying of an unidentified man on the Rio Grande below Donna in December, 1934, their cases were moved to Bexar county on a change of venue motion last week. Judge Bryce Ferguson will exchange benches with Judge W. W. McCrory of San Antonio to hear the trials. Attorneys for the state will be District Attorney Tom Hartley and Assistant Joe M. Chapa and Jack Ross. Defense counsel, named by the court here, included George Wideman and Joe V. Alania, both of Edinburg.

GREEN SENTRY STOPS PRIVATES ON WINDOW JOB

ATLANTA—(P)—Private Gerald Bee of the special Citizens' Military Training Camp, doing his first sentry duty at Fort McPherson, saw two men trying to climb through a barracks window.

At bayonet point he backed the men against the wall and called the corporal of the guard, as the pair protested "We live here."

Corporal Fred T. Komp declined to release the "prisoners" until the officer of the day finally identified them as two regular army privates, who, red-faced, vowed they'd enter at the door next time.

BRITISH NAVY BEING REDUCED

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four-score German warplanes worth about \$4,000,000.

British fliers, fighting off waves of Nazi air raiders, shot down 12 German planes—six bombers and six fighters—Saturday. Half of them were accounted for in one big air battle over the Straits of Dover. The British acknowledged losing one fighter.

Planes Bagged The toll of German planes lost in the aerial forays, according to air ministry figures, exceeds 90 since July 4.

British fliers, it declared, raided German-held soil twice in 24 hours, setting fires at Kiel and Emden, German naval bases, and attacking other military objectives.

Britain, meanwhile, stepped up her readiness for expected German invasion by enrolling 300,000 additional conscripts. She now has more than 3,300,000 men called to the colors.

Further bulwarking Britain, an understanding that British troops may cross Ireland's frontier after a raid by a hostile power was reported in well-posted Dublin sources.

Rumania Demobilizes Rumania, falling more and more into step with the Rome-Berlin axis, heeded German advice and ordered hundreds of thousands of farmer-soldiers back to their fields to harvest the wheat.

She also was reported threatening to withdraw from the Balkan entente unless Turkey, another member, ousted officials who fostered the Turkish mutual assistance pact with Great Britain and France.

DEMS WARNED BY MAVERICK

Texan Sees Willkie As Flash In Pan

CHICAGO—(P)—Amid several demands for a "keep America out of war" pledge, Democratic platform drafters also heard a warning Saturday that Wendell L. Willkie, Republican presidential nominee, was trying to "bulldoze" them into adopting a "soft" plank on foreign policy.

The warning came from Mayor Maury Maverick of San Antonio, who declared the American people are "crying out for an aggressive spirit" in national defense.

Calling Willkie "a flash in the pan," Maverick said he was "cater[ing] to the hate Roosevelt's, the German-American Bundists, Fascists and Pacificists."

The Texan, doing a complete about-face on his former congressional stand, recommended universal military service, militarization of the Civilian Conservation Corps, mobilization of the National Guard "in its entirety" and a reserve officer's training corps for every college.

Conceding that while in Congress he had been classified as an "isolationist," and had "said some things that were entirely wrong," Maverick said he was convinced that America "is in imminent danger" and that all possible steps should be taken to insure national unity.

The resolutions committee heard other witnesses oppose sending the nation's armed forces outside the western hemisphere and declare compulsory military training would "curse" the United States.

Age Limit Lowered For NYA Projects

AUSTIN—(P)—Reduction of the National Youth Administration's minimum age requirement from 18 to 17 years has made more than 100,000 Texas boys and girls eligible for training if they are out of school and need work. J. C. Kellam, state administrator, said Saturday. Funds made available. Kellam explained, will provide work experience for 15,000 young persons in the state at any one time.

Hines Says O'Daniel Preaching Distrust

HENDERSON—(P)—Harry Hines, candidate for governor, pledged himself to an efficient, business-like administration in a Rusk county address Sunday.

Hines charged Governor W. Lee O'Daniel had preached distrust of legislative bodies and had struck down free press in the state.

The speaker advocated a legislature free of domination and responsible only to the voters of the state.

He advocated increased taxes on natural resources and corporation franchise levies to provide social security revenue.

Democratic Committeewomen Dean Raps Campaigning In Loud Voices; 'Speak Softly In Persuading Men'

CHICAGO—(P)—From her experience as dean of the Democratic national committeewomen, Mrs. James J. Billington of Jersey City, N. J., recommended Saturday that the best way for a woman to get a man to agree with her is to "speak softly."

Here for her sixth national Democratic convention, Mrs. Billington, a pioneer suffrage worker, said women make a big mistake in campaigning in a loud voice and decorating themselves with badges when they are trying to enlist men in their cause.

"Speak softly, wear feminine clothes and don't challenge men with arguments, according to Mrs. Billington, and it is easy to win men over."

Mrs. Clara Driscoll, handsome and efficient—she is president of a bank in her home town of Corpus Christi, Tex.—has arrived to pep up the presidential campaign headquarters of her fellow Texan, Vice President Garner.

Cromwell Is To Fly To Wife's Bedside After Chicago Talk

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—(P)—James H. R. Cromwell booked plane passage Saturday night for Chicago for a hurried visit with Democratic leaders before taking a Clipper plane Tuesday to Honolulu and the bedside of his tobacco heiress wife, Doris Duke.

Mrs. Cromwell Thursday gave birth to a child three months prematurely, the infant dying Friday about 25 hours after birth.

Sale Of Mule Helps Texan Make Chicago

TEMPLE—(P)—When Jim Bowne, 21, and probably the youngest delegate to the National Democratic Convention, reaches Chicago he won't be astride a mule but his old mule helped him get there just the same.

Bowne pondered means of raising funds to get to the convention and finally sold his old mule for \$50. The cash was enough for train fare and other expenses so Jim headed north.

Canadian Regiments Arriving In Britain

OTTAWA—(P)—The National Defense Department announced Saturday that Les Fusiliers Mont-Royal, a Montreal infantry unit in the Canadian active service force, and the Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa, a machine-gun unit, have arrived safely at their "destinations overseas."

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CITY DEMANDS RIGID PUBLIC HEALTH DRIVE

McAllen's Sanitation Laws Enforced

McALLEN—Strict enforcement of sanitation ordinances in McAllen was ordered by the city commission Saturday in a sweeping move to improve public health conditions.

At a special meeting with department heads Friday afternoon, the commission discussed health cards, outdoor toilets, plumbing, fire hazards, the water supply, mosquito control and meat storage. The discussion was led by Dr. F. E. Osborn, sanitation commissioner.

All handlers of food will be required to obtain health cards, which will not be issued unless a negative Wasserman test is produced. The ordinance applies to grocery stores, drug stores and cafe workers, warehouse employees, tourist camp operators and various others.

Penalty Is Provided

A maximum fine of \$25 is provided for violation of the health card law. The permits are good for six months and may be obtained from Dr. J. G. Harrison, city health officer, after an examination by a physician.

Plumbing Inspector Frank Suttle reported that at several places near sewer lines, outdoor toilets are maintained where modern toilets could be installed. Citizens will be asked to cooperate in providing modern plumbing to avoid a serious health menace.

City Officer Henry Mallau said most residents keep their garbage in good containers and very little refuse is found in alleys.

Robert N. Hancock, county sanitation, said McAllen's water was tested twice a month, the samples taken from various parts of the Central Power and Light Company system. The supply is good, he said, but he urged the city to keep children and stock out of the canals and in and near the city.

Mayor Horace Etchison said the National Youth Administration has been asked to sponsor a mosquito control project. Youths would patrol the city regularly, emptying cans of water and spraying oil on stagnant pools to destroy breeding places. The rat control campaign also could be conducted by the same group, Dr. Osborn said.

To Condemn Meat

Dr. E. O. Lummis, city veterinarian, was authorized to condemn meat in storage when it is spoiled. Dr. Lummis' regular inspections are made before the animal is slaughtered and afterward.

The mayor urged all department heads and city employees to work closely with City Secretary C. D. Martin in the health drive. The city officer, he said, should be clearing house for all such activities.

Another meeting of the same group is planned within 10 days to determine the success of the program.

Attending Friday's meeting were Mayor Etchison, Commissioners Osborn, Norman Buscener and Eide, City Engineer Martin, Mallau, Hancock, Harrison, Suttle, Lummis, Streets Supt. Bill Harshorn and City Inspection Engineer C. C. Eckhoff.

Limitations

Bills Are Ruled Too Ancient

BROWNSVILLE—A bill for \$141 claimed against the city for plumbing work in 1923, and a \$89 claim by the city for water and light charges prior to 1932, both between the city and J. A. Garza, on the advice of City Attorney Ralph A. Dunkelberg were held by Brownsville commissioners Friday night to be barred by statute of limitations.

The city attorney said he could not advise the city commission to meet Garza's request, to pay the balance of his claim after deducting the city's bill against him. He suggested that both be "written off."

A check into other delinquent accounts that might be barred by the statute of limitations was recommended by commissioners, with the suggestion all such accounts might be handled together.

Baptists Set Guest Organist On Sunday Services At Church

HARLINGEN—Helen Flynn Parce will be the guest organist at both services of the First Baptist church Sunday, according to Rev. E. Douglas Carver, pastor.

Mrs. Parce will play "Sonata" (Rogers) as the prelude at the morning service which begins at 10:55 a.m. and will play "In the Summer Time" (Steinbock) as the offertory. Rev. Mr. Carver's sermon topic will be "We Must Decide."

At the evening service, beginning at 8 p.m., Mrs. Parce will play "Gondoliers" (Nevin) as the prelude and "Venetian Love Song" by the same composer as the offertory. The evening sermon topic will be "Our Responsibility to the Outsider."

McCall Agent Dies After Car Accident

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. —(AP)—Burl Baker, Temple, Tex., 23-year-old traveling district manager for a magazine company (McCall) died in a hospital here Saturday a few hours after he apparently had gone to sleep at the wheel of his motor car and driven off the highway.

The youth was believed to have been coming from Kansas City to Springfield to address a group of salesmen employed by the company. Among the salesmen was his brother, Edward Baker, 16, who did not learn of the accident until after Burl's death.

McAllen Man Fined

McALLEN—J. C. Long was fined \$1 in city court Saturday for parking over two hours.

Figure Your Own Fish Time

Tide Tables For The Month Listed

HARLINGEN—Just on the chance that you're a fisherman and plan some trips to the coast the latter part of July the following tide table is given for your reference.

The information was furnished by the United States Weather Bureau at Brownsville.

High Tide Low Tide

Sunday, July 14 5:56 a.m. 8:11 p.m.
Monday, July 15 6:38 a.m. 8:33 p.m.
Tuesday, July 16 7:19 a.m. 8:38 p.m.
Wednesday, July 17 8:06 a.m. 8:24 p.m.
Thursday, July 18 8:54 a.m. 8:06 p.m.
Friday, July 19 9:41 a.m. 8:43 p.m.
Saturday, July 20 10:29 a.m. 9:12 p.m.
Sunday, July 21 11:12 a.m. 9:33 p.m.
Monday, July 22 11:52 a.m. 9:45 p.m.
Tuesday, July 23 12:23 p.m. 9:40 p.m.
Wednesday, July 24 12:43 p.m. 9:38 p.m.
Thursday, July 25 3:25 a.m. 7:36 p.m.
Friday, July 26 3:48 a.m. 6:37 p.m.
Saturday, July 27 4:23 a.m. 4:25 p.m.
Sunday, July 28 5:01 a.m. 4:29 p.m.
Monday, July 29 5:43 a.m. 4:54 p.m.
Tuesday, July 30 6:25 a.m. 5:31 p.m.
Wednesday, July 31 7:08 a.m. 6:12 p.m.

RIVER MURDER DEFENSE ACTS

Suspect Trio Asks Air Statements

EDINBURG—Defense attorneys for three Donna men who will go to trial in San Antonio on July 17 for their alleged parts in the Donna riverbank murder case announced Saturday that they will seek to force the state to produce voluntary statements taken from the defendants after their arrests.

George Wideman, Edinburg, attorney for the defendants appointed by District Judge Bryce Ferguson, said he would apply for a subpoena duces tecum through the Bexar county criminal district court clerk's office to require District Attorney Tom Hartley of Hidalgo county to bring the statements into court.

Then he will attempt to force Hartley to let him see the statements. The subpoena will be sought through the Bexar county criminal district court because the cases were transferred to that court early this week by Judge Ferguson on a defense motion for change of venue. Judge Ferguson will exchange benches with Judge W. W. McCrory of the San Antonio court for duration of the trial. Hartley said Saturday he had not been served with the subpoena.

The three defendants, Braulio Yanez, Emiliano and Bonifacio Martinez, all of Donna, were taken to San Antonio Friday by Sheriff R. T. (Bob) Daniel and Deputy Sheriff Louis Todd of Edinburg. Yanez, by agreement with the other two defendants, will be tried first. The Martinez men are brothers of Ascension (Chon) Martinez, whose death sentence, handed down by a Hidalgo county jury in the same case, has been affirmed by the Texas court of criminal appeals. Placido Handy of Donna was electrocuted at the Huntsville penitentiary on June 10 for his alleged part in the murder of a man, still unidentified but believed by officers to have been an Italian, whose decomposed body was found floating in the Rio Grande near the Donna pump in December, 1934. The sixth defendant, Jose Rodriguez, turned state's evidence, and has testified for the state in the trials of Handy and Chon Martinez. He is expected to be the state's star witness in the trials starting Wednesday.

\$500 Bond Granted In Theft Complaint

EDINBURG—Charged with theft of plumbing fixtures valued at more than \$50 by the owner, Rev. J. C. Evans of McAllen, J. V. McKee waived examining trial before Justice of the Peace J. Loy Ramsour here Saturday and was granted bond of \$500. He was arrested at Corpus Christi and returned to the Valley by Hidalgo County Highway Patrolman Walter Lysinger. The McAllen theft, allegedly at the Evans home on Dallas avenue, occurred some time ago, officers reported.

Jehovah Witnesses Distribute Leaflets

McALLEN—Several copies of a booklet entitled "Judge Rutherford Uncovers Fifth Column" were distributed in McAllen Saturday morning by a member of the Jehovah Witnesses, religious sect, Chief of Police Noah Cannon announced.

The booklets were distributed by a man from Alamo, Cannon said, an investigation revealed no law had been violated, but the man's name was taken for future reference. The tract centered an attack on the Catholic church.

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PROBE MOVES TO BEAUMONT

Three Other Agents Sent To Texas

AUSTIN—(AP)—The national house committee's investigation of un-Americanism moves to Beaumont, Texas, next week for an inquiry into "proposed plans" of the National Maritime Union, Secretary Robert E. Stripling said Saturday.

Chairman Martin Dies (Dem-Tex) will begin hearings in his home district Tuesday and probably move to New Orleans for a one-day session next Saturday.

As Dies recovered from an attack of bronchitis, his secretary revealed these plans:

At least six key witnesses from Beaumont, Port Arthur, Mobile and New Orleans, will be heard at next week's investigation of the union's Gulf Coast division.

In addition, Houston members of the Kyffhaeuserbund—an organization which includes veterans of the old German imperial army—will be heard at Beaumont.

Three committee agents, George F. Hurley and Stephen W. Birmingham now in New York, and a third unnamed agent working in Philadelphia, will be transferred to Texas for investigations which will continue four more weeks at least. Hurley will be sent to Dallas, Birmingham to Houston and the third investigator to Beaumont and Port Arthur.

One agent already has been dispatched to Houston where with the aid of state officers he will subpoena members of the Kyffhaeuserbund. Full facilities of the state police, including the Texas Rangers, were offered Stripling at a conference with Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director.

Sitting as a subcommittee of one, Dies will resume hearings at Austin or take testimony in Dallas after the Beaumont and New Orleans sessions.

Dies announced at the end of four days testimony here that he was convinced Texas harbored more fifth column activity than he suspected. Unexpected phases of evidence led him to announce a blanket investigation of Communist, Nazi and Fascist activities in his home state.

Stripling said actual evidence of reports on subversive activities continued to pile up.

"We've got lots of good stuff," he commented. "We have received more information from the people of Texas than any other state."

He held a lengthy conference Saturday with a group of army intelligence officers from Camp Bullis, near San Antonio, who offered assistance to the committee. The men were members of the organized reserve now on active duty.

Stripling said Dies would confer with Sheriff Chris Fox of El Paso county during the Beaumont hearings. Committee agents have made investigations in the El Paso area.

Florida Late

Early Bloom Citrus Fruit Drops

WINTER HAVEN—The 1940-41 Florida citrus season will get off to a late start and will end up rather early unless a quick change of Mother Nature changes apparent conditions.

This was the opinion of citrus men who reviewed the January freeze and recent dry spells which brought severe dropping of early bloom fruit. It may be late in September or early in October before shipping starts as compared to August in previous seasons.

Some growers are trying to force the late bloom by irrigation and specialized fertilization but in any event the crop will run light to oranges, normal to grapefruit and heavy to tangerines.

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Former Valley Youth Is Boy's Town Mayor

EDINBURG—The Rio Grande Valley has furnished the mayor of Boys' Town, storied Nebraska community where homeless waifs become upright citizens.

He is Sam Turner. He used to live near Edinburg 10 years ago.

Edinburg Man Is Held For Assault

EDINBURG—Jose Camero, about 25, resident of Edinburg, was held Saturday on charges of rape.

The alleged offense was committed against a 16-year-old Edinburg girl, the complaint related.

Justice of the Peace J. Loy Ramsour set a bond of \$500 after Camero waived examining trial. The defendant had not posted the bond by Saturday afternoon.

The news came to light Saturday when County Judge Oliver C. Aldrich received from Boys' Town his new certificate as an honorary citizen of that community for the year 1940. He won a similar distinction in 1939. The certificate was signed by "Mayor" Turner and by Father E. J. Flanagan, director of the town.

The name Sam Turner sounded familiar to the judge, so he began investigating and learned within a short time that Sam had made his home near here in 1930 with a Valley couple.

Aldrich has been a leader here in recent years in efforts to improve the lots not only of homeless children but of those caught in their first criminal offenses. He presides over the county juvenile court.

BROWNSVILLE CHANGE MADE

Two Released, One Employed

BROWNSVILLE—Discharge of two city of Brownsville employees and the employment of a man to replace one, was announced Saturday.

Louis Wise, engineering department employee during the present and preceding administrations, was dismissed, and F. L. Rockwell, an engineer, employed for the department.

The city manager said the changes are part of a reorganization of the department aimed ultimately at economy.

City Cash and Tax Collector John B. Puckett said Antonio Barreda, employed in his department since the present administration came into office, has been dismissed. Barreda's

Roosevelt Advisor Guest In His Home

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt included among his weekend guests one of his oldest and most trusted political counselors, Justice Samuel I. Rosenman of the New York supreme court.

Justice Rosenman was with Mr. Roosevelt at Hyde Park in 1932 when the then governor of New York was given his first Democratic presidential nomination.

National City Bank Of N. Y. Chief Dies

NEW YORK—(AP)—James H. Perkins, 64, chairman of the board of the National City Bank of New York, director of many important corporations and internationally-known financier, died unexpectedly Friday night of a heart attack at the home of a friend at nearby Mount Kisco where he was a dinner

dismissal, he said, was to reduce the department personnel.

Part Of Bergdoll Property Is Given Back To His Wife

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The government paid over \$307,289 Saturday to Mrs. Berta Bergdoll, wife of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the World War draft dodger who is now in a military prison.

The payment represented 80 per cent of the residue of property seized by the alien properties custodian after Bergdoll fled this country. The remaining 20 per cent will be deposited in the German special deposit account by the Secretary of the Treasury for use in meeting awards in favor of American citizens by the United States-Germany mixed claims commission.

YOUTH RETURNS

MISSION—Charles Langston, Jr., arrived home early this week from El Campo, where he spent a month with his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Ross Marcus.

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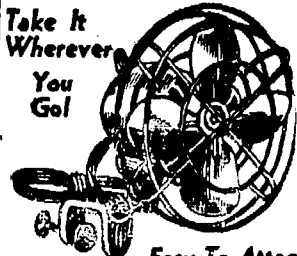
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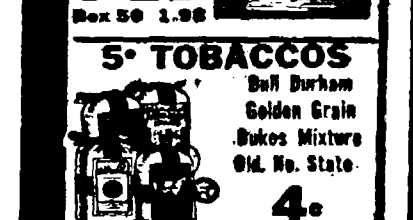
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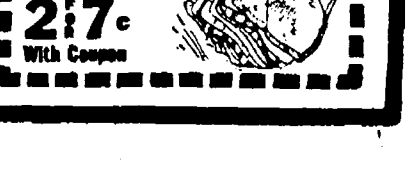
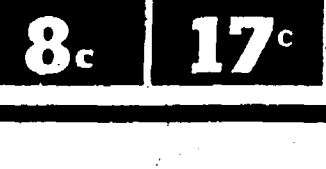
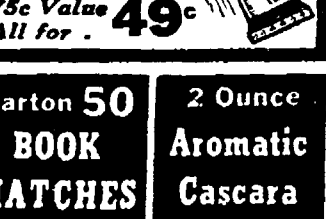
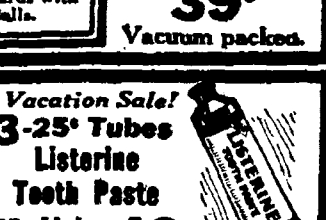
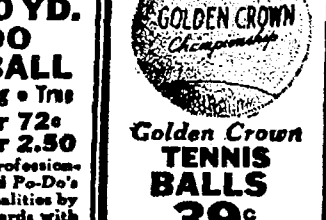
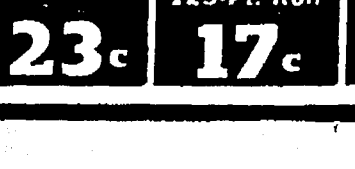
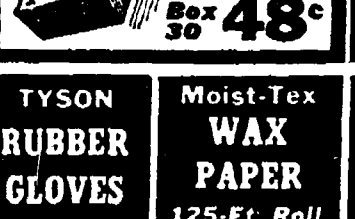
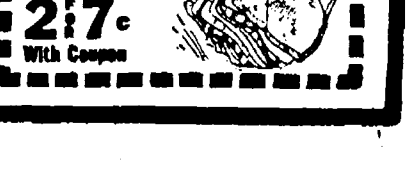
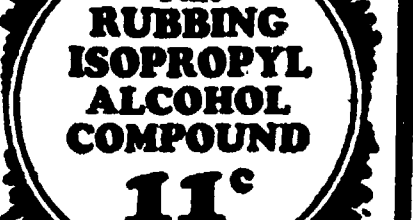
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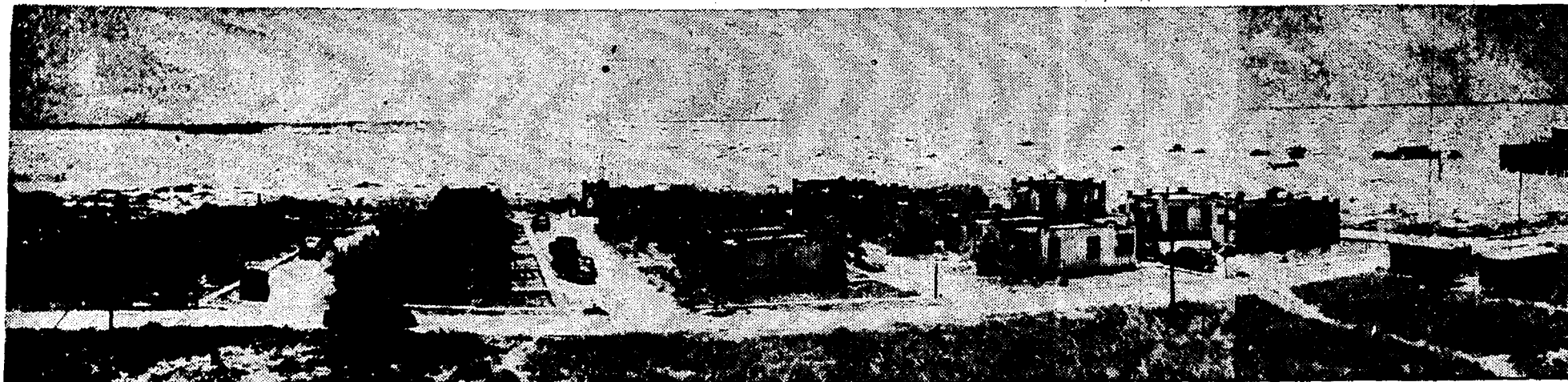


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The Star Goes To Del Mar Beach With A Tourist

Miss Elizabeth Ryan, Visiting In The Valley From Oklahoma, Spent A Week-End At Del Mar Beach. The Star Photographer Followed Her And Here's The Story



Above is a scene of Del Mar's cottages, bathhouse and headquarters and the cafe and dance hall, showing a part of the long natural beach which draws thousands to the play spot each week. The picture was taken from the water tower.



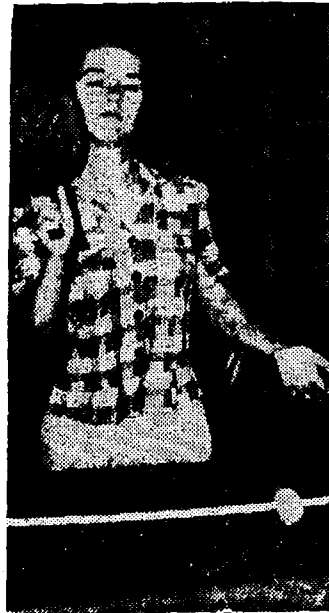
Elizabeth stopped at the entrance to Del Mar to pay her quarter for crossing the bridge which is lower than the land, and asked questions about why there was no water under the bridge. The bridge tender told her of the 1933 hurricane which changed a lot of things, including the bridge.



Elizabeth found her way to the office where Walter Meyen, manager of Del Mar, points out the dotted line.



Elizabeth was surprised to find so many comforts of home clear down on the beach, and found the telephone right handy for ordering ice and groceries from the cafe.



Elizabeth found everything one could want in the way of games at Del Mar. She played ping-pong (above), shuffleboard, went dancing, and enjoyed the playground equipment at the beach before returning.



Of course, Del Mar has a life guard, and it didn't take Elizabeth long to find him. She immediately climbed up on his watchtower and looked over the hundreds of swimmers in the surf. The guard assured her he would keep his eye on her when she went in and to reassure her he climbed down to help out a prospective record breaker who was struggling in the surf (lower photo).



Elizabeth thought it would be nice to get a good Texas sun tan to take back to Oklahoma, but heeded advice of veterans that it wouldn't pay to stay out in those salt breezes very long without some clothes on.



Shortly after sunrise Elizabeth jumped in the car and drove up the beach a way where she tried her hand at fishing from the jetties. Being a rather impatient young lady she didn't last long at this pastime, but was soon back in her cabin.



That bathroom was no slouch either, with a modern shower and all. She found the water handy to take that fish smell off her hands.

BEACH RESORT OFFERS MANY HOURS OF FUN

Cooling Breeze Seen Main Asset

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following story is one of a series concerning places to go and things to do in the Valley. Watch for the next one. Clip them out and mail to friends in other states.

DEL MAR — If the sun begins to get the best of you one of these summer days, pack up your troubles and head for Del Mar beach.

When you get within a few miles of the roaring Gulf you will suddenly find cool breezes frisking away and after reaching the beach itself, you will wonder just why you hadn't thought of it before.

Of course you will probably expect to sacrifice many of the "comforts of home" at Del Mar. But, such is not the case. Each of the many cabins is comfortably furnished with telephone and electric lights. Modern shower and bath facilities as well as comfortable beds make one forget all the cares and worries of a "camping out" vacation.

Dishes, silverware and cooking utensils are furnished in each cabin and a modern gas stove makes it easy to prepare your meals. An ice box is handy to keep your perishables fresh and it is only a matter of minutes to order groceries or ice from the cafe.

You enter Del Mar over a bridge that once had water running under it, but now has to be kept dug out of the sand which drifts over it. The 1933 hurricane managed to fill up the Boca Chica

pass which the bridge spanned, this making the island part of the mainland.

Del Mar is quite a settlement. It has a post office so you can get mail delivered daily; it has electric lights furnished by its own electric plant; it has its own water supply and plants; it has its own sewage disposal plant and it has one of the most perfect natural beaches in the country.

Many of the day Del Mar officials have estimated the crowds frolicking on the beach at up to the thousands. Fishermen flock to the beach and jetties daily to try their luck and many of the story of record catches from the popular Valley play spot.

Mrs. Maria Robertson, wife of the late Col. Sam Robertson, is owner of Del Mar and Walter Meyen, who came to the Valley

from California a couple of years ago, is the manager.

Ordinarily a beach resort is popular only in the summer time, but with the Valley's warm climate the year around, many winter tourists spend their entire vacation period in Del Mar's cabins.

The surf-washed beach makes a fine road and the officials keep roads open to all points of interest at Del Mar by dragging excess sand from the paths.

If there is anyone in the Valley who has not made at least one trip to Del Mar, it is high time he was finding out just what this area has to offer in the way of play spots and a trip to Del Mar is just about the best remedy for this hot weather that has been discovered.



The Del Mar cabin kitchens boast everything a cook can ask for. Elizabeth managed to cook up several good meals while on her trip there and is shown above preparing for one of them.

Cameron Bloodhounds Bring Bandits To Justice

'Alec' And 'John' Trail Desperadoes Into Hideout

Goolsby Owns Five Dogs; Southern Texas Officers Welcome To Use Them

BROWNSVILLE—When two desperados spread a trail of death and crime across South Texas recently, it was left up to the Cameron county bloodhounds, owned by Sheriff J. Art Goolsby, to bring them to justice.

An urgent midnight call from Kingsville officers after the hunted pair had shot a nightwatchman there sent the dogs on the way and a short time after the men were driven from their car by a police blockade "Alec" and "John" led the way to an oil field truck in which they were hiding. In the gun battle that ensued the bandits were slain.

It was all in the day's work for "Alec" and "John" who get a nice

race at their Brownsville stomping grounds three times weekly. Sheriff Goolsby turns a trustee out of jail early in the morning and after two hours turns the dogs onto the trail and they get their workout. The trustee usually has a good tree handy as a refuge when he hears the mournful howl of the dogs bearing.

Goolsby has five grown dogs, three of them purchased from the Texas State Penitentiary, where they were trained, and a litter of six pups which he will begin to train after they reach the age of six months. Joe Fuente takes care of the dogs, feeding and running them, and



Above Sheriff Goolsby is shown holding two of the pups from Lady's litter. Goolsby plans to keep the six pups and train them after they are six months old.

keeps them at his home about two miles out on the Port of Brownsville road. "John," said by Goolsby to be the best or "lead" dog of the pack is the

proud father of the litter of pups and "Lady" does the mothering.

Two Dogs Were Gifts Lady and Fay were given to Goolsby by friends in the Valley. The dogs have been in on several recent captures, two in the Valley.

They trailed and "treed" a man sought on a rape charge about three months ago, following the scent from the scene right down the main street of Rio Hondo and into the house where he was hiding.

About a year ago they were used to capture a man who had escaped from the Corpus Christi jail, treeing the convict in two hours in the Valley area. John, Alec and Cora were used in this chase.

Worth At Least \$150 Goolsby estimated the dogs to be worth approximately \$150 each, but added "I wouldn't take that for any one of them."

Dry weather is the worst condition under which the dogs are forced to work, so the training races are run early in the morning while dew is still on the ground.

When training starts for the litter of "prospective convict-hunters" they will start out with short races and fresh tracks. By fresh tracks, it is meant within 30 minutes after



Above is shown Joe Fuente, caretaker and trainer of the dogs, who is having a little trouble getting Fay to face the camera while Lady stands her ground.

the suspect has made them. The older the tracks the harder for the dogs to follow them.

Would Attack Man "Alec" and "John" who treed the

Kingsville bandits were in on three catches when tracks were over 18 hours old, while still at the penitentiary.

Goolsby said that the dogs not only were useful in law-enforcement for Cameron county, but that psychological effect on men contemplating escape from jail or some crime was also noticeable.

The dogs not only trail and "tree" or "spot" their man, but if he is unable to climb a tree or get out of reach of the dogs they will attack him, Goolsby said.

At Call Of Officers

The five dogs are at the call of all peace officers in South Texas, at any time. Goolsby owns, maintains and transports the dogs at his own expense.

South Texas citizens who run across any crime in which the dogs might be used were asked to be careful not to "mess up" the tracks and make it difficult for the dogs to follow.

When Alec, John, Cora, Lady and Fay combine those mournful howls, and they howl constantly when on the trail, it is enough to make any man climb a tree, be he law-abiding citizen or criminal.



Sheriff Goolsby is shown here holding Alec (left) and John, the two dogs who recently led South Texas officers to the hideout of two bandits who had slain two persons and left a trail of crime across the entire state of Texas. Goolsby purchased these two dogs from the state penitentiary.

NYA PROJECT FOR M'ALLEN UNDER STUDY

Training Domestic May Be Started

M'ALLEN—Proposals for a school which domestic servants would be trained among unemployed young women are now being considered by H. C. Green, district supervisor for the National Youth Administration, has revealed. Green attended a conference of state NYA officials late last week at Austin. Several similar schools are now operating successfully in South Texas. They are located at Raymondville, Brownsville, San Benito and Arredondo, among other points. The schools take in as students young women who are eligible for NYA assistance. Over a course which requires two to three months of work, they are given instruction in all phases of home economics, including cooking, home making, serving of meals, purchase of groceries and other supplies, and management of child care. Accredited home economics supervisors give the instruction work.

To make the project here possible, the city or some of its agencies must make a house available for the work so that the students can be "on the job" in a genuine residence and thus learn their work in a shorter time. One or two local service clubs already studying the plan, but women's organizations may sponsor the project by providing the house. Most of the latter groups are active for the summer season. Green explained that the present need is ideal for starting such a project since there will be increased demand for domestics when the fall tourist season arrives.

In such a program, the NYA provides all furnishings of the house in which the students are to live. The standard NYA home economics course has been adopted widely throughout the country as a means of providing employment for a number of young women. After they finish the courses, they move into private employment channels. The NYA official said he felt certain there would be no problem in enrolling enough students to make the project possible here, since there is a standing need for such servants and numbers of young women are interested in taking up such work.

Man Beats Death

Suffers Slight Harm In Tire 'Explosion'

EDINBURG—Narrow escape from instant death was the feat credited here Saturday to E. M. Lane, about 40, mechanic for a local truck freight firm. A tire "exploded" while he was working on it at the Avenue service station on South Gaylor. Lane was placed the tire, one of the large ones used on trucks, on the rim and had inserted a thin steel strip around the edge of the rim to hold the tire in place. As he pumped air into the tube, however, the steel strip evidently worked loose and under the air pressure the tire "exploded" with a loud report. Forces of the blow snapped the big tire into the air and it struck Lane full in the face, knocking him out.

He was taken to County-City hospital, where he soon recovered. A similar accident at San Juan a few years ago resulted in the death of the tire worker when the strip of steel sprung from the rim under heavy pressure and cut away the front of his scalp.

FD's Son Complains He Is Overshadowed By Father's Speech

FORT WORTH—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., visiting brother of the President, admits that being the son of a famous father has its drawbacks. For example: "Father's speech last month at the University of Virginia on the entrance of Italy into the war completely blacked out my minor accomplishment of the time. He was down there partly to see me graduate from law school. That was a major accomplishment to me, but in the excitement everybody forgot about my part of it all."

'Farmer Jim' Sees Defeat For Pappy

CORPUS CHRISTI—(AP)—"Farmer Jim" Ferguson said in a campaign speech here Friday night that Governor W. Lee O'Daniel would not be re-nominated in the Democratic primary two weeks from Saturday because "the people of Texas have begun to think."

Sect Member Safe From Crowd In Ohio

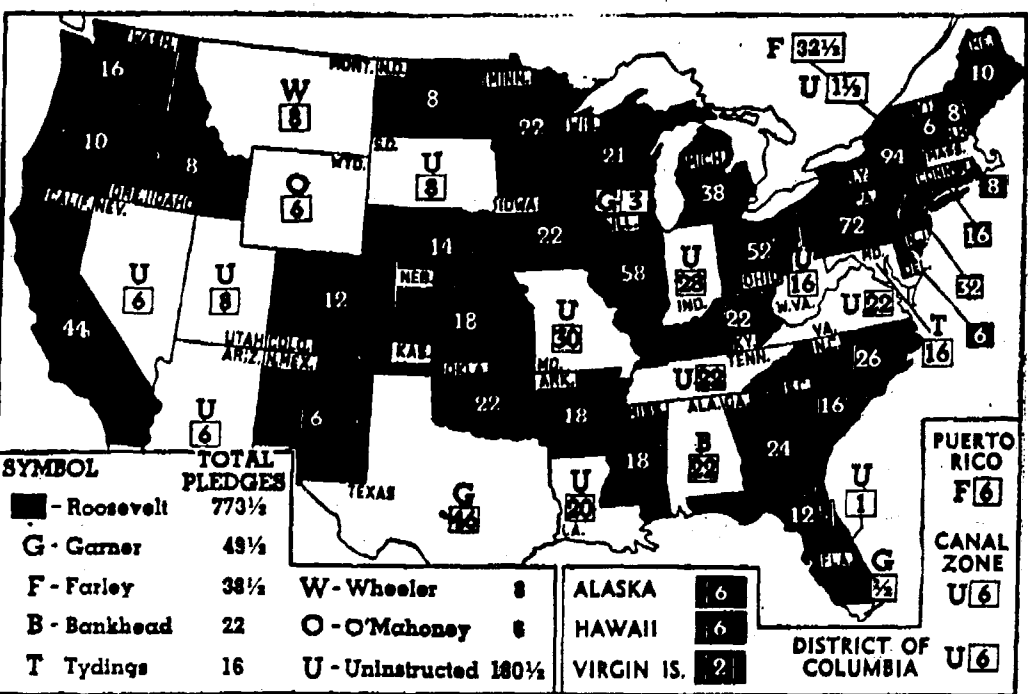
FREEMONT, O.—(AP)—Held in their meeting hall at nearby Gibsonburg for six hours by a crowd of 18 members of Jehovah's witnesses, returned to their homes at 3 a. m. Saturday after sheriff's deputies escorted them to their automobiles.

Sigrid Undset Set For U. S. Residence

STOCKHOLM—(AP)—The Scandinavian wireless announced Saturday that Sigrid Undset, the novelist, who fled Norway after the German invasion, would leave Stockholm Saturday for the United States to take up residence. One of her three sons fell in the fighting in Norway.

It's FDR's--If He Wants It

Already Has 773 Votes Pledged; Needs Only 551 For Victory



Pre-convention summaries showed President Roosevelt could be fairly certain of 773 1/2 votes pledged to his nomination. The necessary majority is 551. Even on the first ballot the FDR vote could run well more than 900, absorbing the Farley pledges in Massachusetts, the Tydings pledges in Maryland, and a big slice of the unpledged vote. FDR's straight-out

HOUSING UNIT TO BE PUSHED

Mrs. V. W. Taylor To Make Trip

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, chairman of the Housing Authority of the City of Brownsville, is to leave here Sunday night for Fort Worth and Washington with Brownsville's formal application for an \$850,000 national defense housing project. She is to present the application to the regional offices of the USHA at Fort Worth, and to the national USHA offices at Washington, D. C. The proposed site for the project is known as the Joe Wells tract located on 18th street between Lincoln and Arthur streets, and also bounded by 50-day option on the 15-acre site, and 180-day option on 40 adjacent acres, giving credence that possibly additional units might be sought. The current proposal calls for 200 dwelling units to house the families of Fort Brown enlisted men in connection with the army's expansion program. The project is to be financed with a 100 per cent government loan. Mrs. Taylor is to leave Brownsville via Braniff Airways Sunday at 6:20 p. m. for Fort Worth.

Diana Shop Buyer Includes Vacation In Trip To Markets

HARLINGEN—Mrs. Charles J. Davis of the Diana Shop departed Saturday night for New York City on her annual trip to market, and expects to be gone for at least 30 days. Mrs. Davis said Saturday that she would likely spend some three weeks or more in the market, seeing the new things as they come in and making her selections for the shop here. After making her purchases, Mrs. Davis intends to make excursions to points of interest in the New York area, and will also visit in St. Louis and Chicago and other eastern and midwestern points before returning home. She expects to return home by boat from New York, arriving at Miami on the way to Houston.

Valley Film Scenes Attract Interest

McAllen—Much interest is being shown by the Middle West in colored motion pictures of the Valley and McAllen being shown by Dr. D. D. Rider, dental lecturer, he wrote the McAllen Chamber of Commerce Saturday. The films, furnished by the chamber to Dr. Rider, were made at coast by the C. H. Britton movie store.

Aged Pet Who Cried For His Dead Mistress Painlessly Put To Death Under The Terms Of Woman's Will

By OLEN W. CLEMENTS
DALLAS — (AP)—Faithful old Togo, whining for his late mistress, Mrs. Caroline Hyde, was put to death Saturday under the strange terms of her will. Charles J. Steeger, veterinarian, destroyed the 16-year-old Pekinese painlessly while a pack of big dogs and little dogs in the animal hospital vied for food. The body of the pet, enclosed in a small casket the dog had sniffed suspiciously Friday, was buried in a dog cemetery. A marker over his grave read: "Togo, Pekinese, 16. Put to sleep July 13 as willed by Mrs. Caroline Hyde, his owner, who died July 8." "It was the only humane thing to do," said the veterinarian. "He was old, he missed Mrs. Hyde and wouldn't eat." Mrs. Hyde died Monday. Her will, admitted for probate Friday, directed that Togo be destroyed. "Nobody would care for him like I do," Mrs. Hyde wrote. "Because of the dog's advanced age and a chronic ailment, Steeger said death was the solution of the problem." "Mrs. Hyde talked to me about him many times," he explained. "She feared he would suffer after her death." Since the death of his mistress, Togo had barely nibbled at his food. He cried almost constantly for his mistress.

Hot-Headed Mates Thriving On Valley's Warm Weather

McAllen—Domestic relations in McAllen these days are sizing in direct proportion to the temperatures. Or so it appears to the city's judges and police officers. Almost daily since the hot weather set in with vigor, some

CACTUS JACK BANNER SHOW

Texans Divided On Roosevelt Move

CHICAGO—(AP)—Texas Democrats Saturday prominently displayed Garner for President banners and literature but were divided in opinion on his chances. "Burrus Jackson, Hillsboro, predicted Roosevelt would be nominated and accept. Jackson made the prediction following a talk with Postmaster General Farley. "Mr. Farley did not tell me what President Roosevelt had confided in him," insisted Jackson, "but it is my definite opinion that Mr. Roosevelt will be nominated and that he will accept the nomination."

Unborn Baby Wins Damages Awarded In Auto Accident

HOUSTON—(AP)—An unborn baby won damages in court here Friday. Basis of the suit was an accident in which Edward Lee Sunday was killed. Mrs. Mary Sunday, his widow, sued an automobile firm claiming its wrecker was parked on a highway without lights the night her husband's car struck it, fatally injuring him. Mrs. Sunday sued in behalf of herself, two children, and her unborn child.

New York Bomb Boys Tackle Ticking Box At New Jersey City

UNION CITY, N. J.—(AP)—Members of the New York City police bomb squad Saturday assisted local police in determining the contents of a metal box with a clock-like mechanism found on the steps of the Hebrew school, adjacent to the North Hudson Jewish community center. Police removed the box to an empty lot. Three families of 21 persons were removed from a house next to the lot.

Louisiana Raises Truck Load Limit

BATON ROUGE, La.—(AP)—Governor Sam H. Jones signed into law Saturday the new public records act guaranteeing to citizens the right to copy and photograph official documents, another carrying out his campaign pledge to reduce automobile licenses to \$3 and cut truck licenses approximately in half, and a third increasing the maximum truck loads allowed on roads. The new laws become effective July 31.

British Will Begin Air Service To U. S.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Trans-Atlantic flights between New York and the British Isles via Montreal and Newfoundland will be started within a month, it was announced by Air France Limited, a subsidiary of the British Overseas Airways Corporation.

Ground Grip IS HERE!

Ground Grip is a nice healthy Jack Ass, which Trainer Joe Moore has won for being at the bottom of the list in sales quotas of the seventeen competing Firestone Service Stores of last week. Trainer Joe Moore is very diligent in handling of Ground Grip and is offering a prize of — \$5.00 IN MERCHANDISE To the person guessing the nearest to Ground Grip's weight. Come in today and enter your guess—it costs you nothing.

TWO CORPSES TO A GRAVE?

Brownsville Chiefs Face Dilemma

BROWNSVILLE—Whether interment of a body in an old, occupied grave can be permitted, is the macabre question facing Brownsville city commissioners. City Attorney Ralph Dunkelberg reported to the commission Friday night he had found no prohibiting statute, and was instructed to investigate a suggestion the state board of health might cover the question in its regulations. The matter came up in connection with Brownsville's old city cemetery. The city's cemetery situation is this: There are grave plots for sale in Buena Vista (new) cemetery, and there still is adequate space for burial of paupers in the old city cemetery. There are unoccupied private plots in the old cemetery, but they are sold. The city has absolutely no plots for sale in the old city cemetery. Some who have owned plots in the old cemetery for years, in which bodies were interred long ago, now would open the graves, dig deeper, replace the disinterred bones and bury another body above the remains of the old. To this, persons interested in the establishment of private cemeteries have objected, attacking its legality.

South Loses Out Compromise Given In Delegate Seating

CHICAGO—(AP)—The South claimed a liberal reward for party regularity and for giving up the two-thirds nominating rule, but won only a Democratic convention delegate-bonus compromise Friday which would benefit the North as well. After a hot fight the national committee adopted a sub-committee recommendation that each state going Democratic in a presidential election be given one additional delegate-at-large to future conventions, or five instead of the present four. District representation, now two delegates for each congressman, would not be changed. The report is subject to approval by next week's convention.

Nazis Contributing To Accumulation Of England's Aluminum

NEW YORK—(AP)—The British Broadcasting Corporation declared Saturday that the German air force is "contributing" to the British campaign to collect and conserve aluminum. "A number of aluminum rods about four feet long by three-quarters of an inch thick, with a square plate at one end, have been picked up after German air raids on this country," said the BBC announcer. "The air ministry now tells us that these rods are used for holding incendiary bombs and are dropped with the bombs. It advises finders to hand them straight over to the local scrap metal salvage depot so they can be returned to Germany with interest."

Mauna Loa Is Again Active; Lava Flows

HILO, Hawaii—(AP)—Mauna Loa volcano resumed visible activity Saturday for the first time since last April. A fountain of lava gushed up from its cone. It could be seen for miles, as a glare at night and a cloud of smoke by day.

Greenback Candidate Declines Nomination

INDIANAPOLIS—(AP)—The only woman candidate in the 1940 presidential campaign is out of the running. Chairman John Zahnd of the National Greenback Party said here Saturday Mrs. Anna Milburn of Seattle, Wash., nominated for president, had declined the nomination.

14 Women Are Hurt In Sale Blitzkrieg

WILKES-BARRE, Pa.—(AP)—Fourteen women were injured Saturday when they were pushed through two display windows by a crowd gathered at a sale in a central city store. Police resorted order.

Valley To Produce Own Stained Glass Windows

DONNA—Under direction of Miss Eugenia Shepperd, the St. Dunstan's Guild is planning to decorate Grace Episcopal Church at Weslaco with stained glass windows. Miss Shepperd, recognized authority on stained glass, has turned one room of her home south of Donna, into a studio with a kiln, library, work benches and tools. During the day the room is lighted through her original stained glass medallions, translucent tissue designs, and scrap glass of a hundred hues and facets. The windows for Grace church are Miss Shepperd's first large order, although she has worked in the Connick studios in Boston and has exhibited her productions in Philadelphia and New York, winning honorable mention. She has been translating articles from Spanish and writing for the Stained Glass Magazine for several years.

LEGION POST NAMES SLATE

McAllen Nominates New Officers

McALLEN—O. C. Emory and A. M. Weir were nominated for commander of Local Service Post No. 37 of the American Legion at a meeting here Friday night. A barbecue for members of the post and their families and for fourth of July celebration committee members at Legion Park next Friday night, was announced. Committee men for the barbecue are T. W. Kelly, Vice Lawson, Harry Hancock, D. F. Baltis and Albert Chaleff. The election will be next month. Hal Ramsey is present commander. Others nominated are: First vice commander, Jim Ragland and Lee Mathes; second vice commander, Harry Hancock and Cecil Thompson; adjutant and finance officer, Jim Easley and Carlos Pink; sergeant-at-arms, Gus Maurer; chaplain, Rev. F. H. Hamner; historians, A. M. Weir and C. D. Martin; mess officer, T. W. Kelly; liaison officers, A. M. Weir and Fletcher Rawls; service officer, Harry Jackson, and post surgeon, Dr. McKee Caton. Nominated for the executive committee, four of which will be elected, were George Chappas, F. G. Sigrist, Leo Mathes, Bolton Hyde, C. D. Martin, Bob Jolly, W. W. Holmes, D. P. Germane and Hal Ramsey. Hyde, Ramsey and Germane are delegates to the third division convention at Victoria Sunday.

HALF MILLION PAID IN TAXES

Hidalgo Collections Show New Rise

EDINBURG—Tax collections in Hidalgo county passed the half-million-dollar mark during the first six months of 1940. Tax Collector-Assessor Clay Everhard announced Saturday. The half-year figure was \$531,872.29. June collections totaled \$41,816.31 from all sources, he said. The figure is not comparable with collections in June, 1939, however, because the installment payment plan was in effect at that time, while discounts on 1940 taxes had been offered as early as last October. As a result, mid-year payments this year are considerably lower than last year's at the same period. Collections by months this year are: January \$306,609.31, February 42,981.16, March 39,330.25, April 55,108.81, May 46,026.45, June 41,816.31. Total \$531,872.29.

Russia To Penalize Poor Manufacturers

MOSCOW—(AP)—A new decree providing prison terms for poor or incomplete production in industry was greeted Saturday by newspaper editorials emphasizing the need for high quality work. Pravda spoke of watches that wouldn't work; alarm clocks that wouldn't alarm; tractors with cracks covered by paint.

CONGRATULATIONS To Mr. and Mrs. Max Dyer of Arkansas City on the birth of a son Saturday at the County-City hospital at Edinburg.

PEACOCK MILITARY ACADEMY

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"All this was built for me"

WHAT builds America? Basically, it is the desire of Americans—you and 130,000,000 others—for better things. Your desire for better transportation resulted in the automobile, the streamline train, and the airplane. Because of you, laboratories worked months and years to produce fabrics out of test tubes. Corn becomes oil for cooking or flaked food; soybeans become milk, flour, paint, plastics. Your desire for better living has put science and industry to work to make all the electric appliances you use: electric lights, vacuum cleaner, refrigerator, toaster, electric fan, radio and many others. Because you use so many of these tools for better living, you help yourself to get electric service in such quantity and quality as was hardly dreamed of thirty years ago. You have made possible the development of the marvelous system of interconnected power plants from which this company and other electric companies supply reliable service day and night. All this is possible because you use more and more electricity, year after year. When you buy a new electric appliance you don't dispose of one you already have; you keep adding appliances, each one of which makes some household task easier. Your increased use of electric service, plus the economies of this company's operation, have cut rates to about half what they were twelve or fifteen years ago. Under modern promotional rates, now in effect, you can automatically reduce the average rate you pay still further; the more electricity you use each month, the lower your average rate will be. Thus your desires have helped this company and other electric companies build a great industry. We members of that industry are proud to be able to serve you so well. We pledge ourselves to continue our work, thereby keeping pace with your desire for better living at lower cost.

Armstrong Favored Over Texas' Lew Jenkins



By E.C. Doc Osborn

Leave Titles Home During 'Bang' Party Fight Looks Like Real 'Natural'

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK (AP)—Lil Henry Armstrong, who wears 'em down with perpetual motion punching, and skinny Lew Jenkins, who stiffens 'em with one wallop, match their styles at the Polo Grounds Wednesday night in a tussle that promises the liveliest action in a long time.

Some 30,000 to 35,000 are expected to be sitting in on the proceedings when the world's welterweight champion and the New York and California recognized lightweight ruler leave their titles home and just walk out there and bang away.

Armstrong, who will have an important pull in the weight of about five pounds or so, is the fair-haired boy so far as the betting men are concerned.

The little dark destroyer from St. Louis (by way of Los Angeles) favors at 5 to 1 to put the ex-army horsehooper in his place, any way, and 1 to 4 to do it the hard way—by belting him out.

This corner goes to the underdog this time picking Jenkins to stop Hammerin' Henry some where along the route, largely because the thin man from Texas has one of the most explosive right hands the lightweight ranks has ever seen. He throws it from any angle and when it connects, it usually is the right hand. Then, too, there's the angle that Henry is no longer the "hungry" fighter.

By special permission of the New York State Athletic Commission, this match was arranged as a non-title party, but if Jenkins should put the crusher on Dynamite, you can bet there'll be plenty of folks claiming Henry's crown on Lew's behalf.

The fight figured as a "natural" after Jenkins won the lightweight championship by stifling Lou Ambers in three rounds a couple of months ago. Ambers was the only fighter to whip Armstrong over since Henry stormed out of the West three years ago to make his title history by becoming the only battler in the books to hold three world titles simultaneously. However, Armstrong has long since outgrown the lightweight division, and the commission ruling against one champion fighting for a second title prevented Jenkins from taking a crack at the 147-pound crown.

As a result, the commission cut a corner, ordered both battlers to come in under 140 for this tea-party and stipulated it must be fought at 12 rounds. New York rules say all championship contests must be at 15 rounds.

Eddie Mead, Armstrong's manager, revealed recently in an unguarded moment, that he was thinking of bringing Henry in at less than 135 pounds, and, if victorious, would claim the lightweight crown. But this was regarded only as something Eddie found in his beef stew.

Girls' Tens Play In Monday Games

HARLINGEN—Three games, each between girls' teams, will be offered at the Kiwanis softball diamond here Monday night, in second appearance of teams in the Rio Grande Valley division tournament of the American Softball Association.

First of the three tilts will match the Harlingen Optimist Club team, which includes a number of the McAllen Masterettes, against the Brownsville Coca Cola Girls team, this game being scheduled to start at 7:45 o'clock.

At 8:30 the strong La Feria girls, champions of the recent La Feria girls' tourney, takes on the potent Sebastian girls from Willy county. And the night's finale, starting at 9:15 o'clock, finds the Brownsville high school club crossing bats with the Harlingen De la Rosa girls team.

Capacity crowd is expected by tournament officials for the triple-header, all-feminine entertainment menu set for Monday night. An admission charge of only ten cents is being made for all games.

Fifteen teams are entered in the tourney, seven being entered in the girls' division and eight in the boys'. First place winner in each division receives \$75 expense money for the state tournament which will be played in Abilene.

Initial games of the tourney were played last Friday, with two Harlingen men's clubs winning their first starts. The Harlingen Matz team beat the Donna men's ten in the opener, 9 to 6, and Harlingen's De la Rosa team took a 6-1 decision from McAllen's men's team in the second encounter.

Men's teams will be matched again in Tuesday night's games, with La Feria playing Engelman Gardens in the opening game of a double bill, and Mercedes engaging Brownsville Pan American in the second tilt.

TRENT SENT HOME DALLAS—(AP)—After a second examination of Cecil (Zeke) Trent's injured shoulder, Manager Homer Peel of the Shreveport Sports Saturday sent the outfielder home.

The examination revealed that Trent's collar bone was torn at the shoulder while making a throw in catch of Roy Mort's liner to center field in the eighth inning of Friday night's game between Dallas and Shreveport.

STAR-MONITOR-HERALD SPORTS

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RIO GRANDE VALLEY GULF WATERS 'TOPS' FOR BRINGING IN MARLIN, SAILFISH AND TARPON

By DR. J. A. HOCKADAY

The old adage about the world wearing a beaten path to the door of the man who builds a better mousetrap is being re-enacted down on the lower coast of Texas in what is known as the gulf waters of the Lower Rio Grande Valley. It is not exactly a mouse trap or any other mechanical device of an inventive genius but a comparatively recent discovery of fishing possibilities that is attracting the world's super anglers.

Port Isabel, the only sea coast city of this newly developed section, has long been known as a fishing port. The fame of our fishing has been for years built around the prevalence of one of America's greatest game fish, the tarpon or silver king. Like many other sportsmen, anglers fishing can be found wherever the waters of the Gulf of Mexico touch land at a river's mouth or bay inlet.

First Marlin Not until recent years, however, was the real importance of Lower Rio Grande Valley fishing possibilities discovered. First the accidental discovery that sailfish were plentiful brought about an investigation of our fishing waters. Then to the amazement of the whole Valley a 300-pound blue marlin was brought into port during one of the annual Rio Grande Valley Fishing Rodeos.

To most of South Texas such a catch was considered one of those fishing accidents that is so liable to occur in any fishing water. An accident comparable to a recent incident where a 300 pound shark was caught in a cotton patch 150 miles from the mouth of Rio Grande River where he had found his way through a broken levee in one of the frequent high waters of the river.

Naturally no one would think of fishing for shark in a river 150 miles from its mouth. A number of years ago a five foot sturgeon was caught in our bay in salt water. Described as a native of fresh waters and found in most of our large rivers and some of our fresh water lakes, the sturgeon is found in salt water only in the Black Sea, on the other side of the hemisphere.

Writers of fish lore describe the blue marlin as found in only three spots in the world in appreciable numbers. So surely this one was a stray who had gotten off of his beaten path and by coincidence had taken a bait intended for sailfish. To R. J. Montgomery, mayor of Rio Hondo, Texas, it was not an accident. He had known for some time that blue marlin were in our waters but refrained from emphasizing the fact too much to an unbelieving public. He had already had many strikes from marlin before he was able to bring one to gaff. Since this memorable catch further exploration has demonstrated that our off-shore waters are a natural habitat for this, the mightiest of game fish and that they are sufficiently plentiful from the many strikes received and the catches of many others during the past three years to warrant the fish lore writers to add the



Contestants in the Rio Grande Valley Fishing Rodeo, which gets under way at Port Isabel July 28, will be seeking three of the finest trophies ever to be awarded in a similar event, in addition to numerous other awards. Pictured above are the three top trophies. At the left is the marlin championship award, donated by the Southland Life Insurance Co., of Dallas; in the center is the tarpon trophy, provided by the Missouri Pacific Lines; and at the right is the sailfish trophy, awarded by Charles Polhemus of Harlingen. Present holders of the awards are: marlin and sailfish, Stuart Adkins of San Benito; tarpon, Harvey Richards of Harlingen. (Photos by Johnny Martin.)

provided by the Missouri Pacific Lower Rio Grande Valley waters as the fourth spot in the world where the blue marlin can be taken with ease.

As a further result of our explorations many other game fish have been brought to port which until recently were not known in our area. Among these have been the wahoo, barracuda, yellow-finned tuna and mako shark. All of them are prized species wherever deep sea anglers gather.

Important To Texas

These discoveries to the average individual indicate just another form of amusement for the vacationist, an outlet for stored up energy for the comparatively few who have succumbed to the lure of deep sea angling. To the thinking Texan it is an important discovery adding another cog to the wheel of Texas self-sufficiency. It brings to the very door-step of Texans one of our country's great assets—real deep sea angling.

The Lower Rio Grande Valley Annual Fishing Rodeo was already in its fourth year when the first blue marlin was caught but in these pioneer years our catches were limited to tarpon, king mackerel, jew fish and others of the more common Texas Coast varieties. Although a scale of points for sailfish and marlin was set up in our rules from the beginning, no one had ever brought one in for scoring.

The Fishing Rodeo organization was quick to incorporate the discovery of marlin and sail-fishing into the rodeo set-up as well as the other newly discovered species of fish. The Southland Life Insurance Company, of Dallas, Texas was one of the first to realize the importance of these discoveries and immediately became interested in lending their support. Through the efforts of the former Valley girl Ann Elstner of

New York, formerly of San Benito, that we hang up at the close of the contests.

Texas, known to all radio listeners throughout the nation, the noted wildlife artist Lynn Bogue Hunt volunteered to design suitable trophies for the marlin and sail-fish divisions of our fishing rodeo. The marlin trophy when completed stands out as one of the most beautiful trophies of its kind in existence.

Trophies Lauded

Its beauty and conformation to the style and action of a fighting marlin brought forth the exclamation from Dr. Richard L. Sutton, one of the world's most noted big game anglers, whose record of 265 marlin sets him out as one among the best. "New that is a trophy that is a trophy. It's the most beautiful thing I have ever seen in the form of a trophy; you boys down here in Texas should be proud of having come into possession of such a work of art."

Cast in bronze and standing almost two feet high, depicting the mighty effort of a giant marlin with that artistic touch as only an artist of super-ability can portray, it stands at the head of the list of our trophies and prizes. The trophy when completed was donated by the Southland Life Insurance Company as a perpetual annual trophy to be awarded to the winner in the marlin division each year and upon its base space for the engraving of the various winners is set apart.

Not less beautiful and artistic design is the sail-fish trophy, a smaller appearance but slightly smaller, which has been donated by Chas. Polhemus of the Kree-Mee Ice Cream Company of Harlingen.

Despite the excellence of the above mentioned trophies they do not exceed the importance of the old original Grand Prize Trophy—the silver tarpon trophy which was

Railroad Company at the beginning of the Fishing Rodeo activity. As with the others it depicts the tarpon leaping from a spray of water but is cast of solid silver on a bakelite base. In the beginning it was awarded as the grand prize to the contestant that scored the greatest number of points with the provision that at least one tarpon must be included. Since the marlin and sail-fish divisions were added it now is awarded in the tarpon division exclusively. The names of six champions now grace the base of this beautiful work of art. On August 4th the seventh name will be added. The importance of the tarpon cannot be overshadowed by the marlin and sails. He still stands as the old "wheel horse" in any fishing contest. Always abundant, ever ready to take the hook, he tries the method of even the best anglers when he gets into action. To his aerial tactics and bucking maneuvers when hooked goes the credit for the coining of the name "Rodeo" in all Texas Fishing contests. Many places have tarpon in abundance but it's the waters of the Lower Rio Grande Valley that stands out with the slogan. "The only point in the world where tarpon, marlin, sailfish and a dozen other excellent game fish can all be caught within one hour of port."

The 1940 Annual Rio Grande Valley Fishing Rodeo at Port Isabel will again emphasize the importance of this section as the state's greatest fishing waters. The marlin contest will begin on July 28th and continue through August 3rd with a general three-day roundup August 1st to 3rd for all classes of fishing, to be closed by a full day program of celebration. Anglers from nearly every state in the union will gather to test their skill in competitive fishing. Our best argument regarding the excellence of our fishing is the number and varieties of fish

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VALLEY SOFTBALL

SAN PERLITA—Most of the teams of the Rio Grande Valley Girls' Softball League will be preparing for the crucial test at the district tournaments at Mercedes and Harlingen.

Several hard games are on the league schedule for the week with the Edcouch girls invasion of McAllen on Wednesday night to settle accounts with the Masterettes, probably the game likely to create the most fireworks. However, the La Feria girls travel to Raymondville for a tussle with the New Guld Girls there that should be a hard game.

Mission's Fiesta Ladies will journey over to Edcouch for a game with the Whamerettes that will be Mission's first test away from their home field. Mercedes goes to Raymondville Tuesday night to take on the scrappy San Perlita team, and Edinburg makes a couple of trips, one to La Feria on Tuesday and to Mission on Friday.

Schedule for the week: Tuesday—Edinburg at La Feria; Mercedes at San Perlita; Wednesday—Edcouch at McAllen; Thursday—La Feria at Raymondville; Mission at Edcouch; Friday—Edinburg at Mission; La Feria at Sebastian.

Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
San Perlita	3	1	.750
Edcouch	2	1	.667
La Feria	2	1	.667
McAllen	2	1	.667
Raymondville	2	2	.500
Mission	1	2	.333
Sebastian	1	2	.333
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cedes. Edinburg trimmed Whalena 6 to 1 Tuesday night while McAllen trounced Sharyland 6 to 1. Engelman's took a 10 to 5 game from Whalen's Thursday and Mercedes bounced back to trim Edinburg 8 to 5. The McAllen-Whalen game, scheduled for Friday night, was postponed to allow McAllen to play in the Harlingen tournament. They lost to De la Rosa 6 to 1. Edinburg journeyed to Freer Wednesday night and trounced the Cox-Hammond club 5 to 4. Jerry Stephen's home run in the eighth proved to be the winning run.

Feature games this week: Edinburg at Edcouch Monday night and then at Mercedes Tuesday night. Both games should be interesting affairs.

Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Edinburg	21	9	.700
Edcouch	17	11	.607
Sharyland	18	12	.600
McAllen	12	15	.444
Mercedes	7	11	.388
Whalena	22	214	.514

Games This Week

Monday—Edinburg at Edcouch; Mercedes at Sharyland; Tuesday—Whalen's at McAllen (2 games); Edinburg at Mercedes; Thursday—McAllen at Sharyland; Edcouch at Whalen's; Friday—Sharyland at Edcouch; Edinburg at Whalena's.

LA FERIA—Three upsets marked play last week in the La Feria softball league with all three teams that were doped to win losing supposedly weaker clubs. In first game of the week McMinns lost their first game of the second half to Hudson Motors. Graham's Ice Cream dropped the next game to Postoffice Confectionary, and in the final contest Hawkins Drug dropped a top-sided decision to Norlanders RGV, cellar occupants.

The La Feria girls ten played, four games last week as they prepared for the Harlingen tournament. Stallings, the club's top hurler, pitched La Feria to wins over two of the teams, while hard hitting accounted for the other two victories of the week.

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McMinns	2	1	.667
Norlanders RGV	1	1	.500
Postoffice Conf.	1	1	.500
Graham's Ice Cream	1	2	.333
Hawkins Drug	1	2	.333

This Week's Schedule

Monday: McMinns vs. Graham's; Norlanders RGV vs. Postoffice Conf.; Tuesday: La Feria girls vs. Edinburg; Brownsville, Graham's Ice Cream vs. La Feria Graham's Ice Cream; Thursday: Norlanders RGV vs. Hudson Motors; Friday: Postoffice Conf. vs. Hawkins Drug.

Frog Schedule

FORT WORTH (AP)—A tenth game was added to the Texas Christian football schedule for 1940 Saturday. Athletic Director Howard Grubbs announced that the Frogs would engage the University of Detroit Titans in Detroit on November 9.

The complete Frog schedule is: Sept. 28, Centenary at Fort Worth; Oct. 5, Arkansas at Fort Worth; Oct. 12, North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Oct. 19, A. and M. at College Station; Oct. 26, Tulsa at Tulsa; Nov. 2, Baylor at Fort Worth; Nov. 9, Detroit at Detroit; Nov. 16, Texas at Fort Worth; Nov. 23, Rice at Houston; Nov. 30, S.M.U. at Dallas.

DRIVER WINS

QUEBEC (AP)—Walter Driver of El Paso, Tex., won the junior singles title of the Canadian tennis championship Saturday with a 6-4, 6-4, 10-8 victory over R. N. Watt, Jr. of Montreal.

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McAllen Kiwanis Golfers Will Battle Lions Today

McALLEN—The ever victorious Kiwanis Club will meet the ever-trouncing Lions Club in a golf match today.

The match, to be played on the ritzy McAllen course, will be the third of a series to determine the sports championship of service clubs in McAllen. The Kiwanis have gone two up in the series, winning the football game 7 to 6 and slaughtering the hapless Lions 16 to 10 in the softball game. After the golf tourney, the Lions are planning to

Basse Tops In Aransas Rodeo

CORPUS CHRISTI—(AP)—E. A. Basse, Sr., of San Antonio annexed top honors in the ninth annual Tarpon Rodeo and Deep Sea Round-Up which closed Saturday at Port Aransas. Basse gaffed a 5-foot 8 1/2 inch silver king to bring his total score to 615 points. He had caught a 4-foot 6 1/2 inch tarpon Thursday.

Basse noted out his son, E. A. Basse, Jr., by 15 points. Young Basse took the lead on the opening day with two tarpon. He never relinquished it until his father came in Saturday afternoon with his second tarpon of the meet.

Mrs. A. J. Ashmore of Corpus Christi won every prize offered for women contestants. She landed the largest tarpon and earned the most points, 342 1-2 for landing the first tarpon.

G. H. Kensingler, Memphis, Tenn., was awarded the prize for landing the largest silver king. He brought a tarpon which measured 6 feet 1 inch in length to gaff the opening day of competition.

Other prize winners were Bud Montgomery, Corpus Christi, first tarpon; R. S. Lessage, Dallas, largest and most kingfish and the most mackerel.

Contestants and their point totals include Willard Mahavier, San Antonio, 590, and Miles Wyatt, San Antonio, 345.

Demaret Lands In Quartet Of PGA Qualifiers

BEAUMONT—(AP)—Texas will be represented in the National PGA tourney at Hershey, Pa., next month by Sam Schneider, Corpus Christi; Jimmy Demaret, Houston; Ray Hill, Henderson, and Don Murphy, Texarkana, who qualified Saturday over the rainsoaked Beaumont Country Club course.

Competition was restricted to 36 holes as a result of Friday's rain-out. Schneider had a score of 146. Demaret and Hill shot 149 and Murphy racked up a 149.

O'Hara Watts, Dallas amateur, was low for the field with 143, and Jack Burke, Houston veteran, chalked up the best total among the professionals with a 144. However, Burke was not in the group competing for a shot at the National PGA.

Watts, who became the Texas PGA open champion succeeding Billy Bob Coffey of Fort Worth, negotiated his creditable score over fairways drenched by frequent showers and greens so wet that three and four putts were the rule.

At the outset of the tourney only 24 of the 43 pros entered were eligible to qualify for the Hershey event and Burke was not included among the 24. Payment of an extra entrance fee determined the "championship" fight.

The annual Texas Cup matches between the pros and amateurs will be played Sunday.

Players and pairings selected for the annual Texas Cup matches Sunday:

Doubles (pros listed first): Jack Burke, Houston, and Sam Schneider, Corpus Christi, vs. Billy Bob Coffey, Fort Worth, and O'Hara Watts, Dallas.

Deadline Is Set For Meet Entry

McALLEN—Entries in the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation softball tournament to be held here starting July 22 must be postmarked not later than Monday, Harold White, district commissioner, announced Saturday.

First place winner will receive \$150 to defray expenses of the state meet at Dallas August 23, 24. Entry fees of \$3 should be sent to C. J. Thompson, box 489, McAllen.

The tournament will be a double elimination affair. Games will be arranged so that no conflict can arise by a team also having a game the same night in the ASA tournament at Harlingen.

UMPIRES NAMED

JACKSONVILLE, Tex. (AP)—President C. P. Mosley of the East Texas League Saturday named Umpires Rowland Mackay, Tom Estell, Bud Newman and John Rowland to officiate in the circuit's third All-Star game to be played Wednesday night at Longview.

inton, Kingsville, and Bobby Riegel, Houston.

Ray Hill, Henderson, and Jimmy Gauntt, vs. Morris Morton, Wichita Falls, and Buck Luce, Austin.

Morgan Barker, Houston, and Don Murphy, Texarkana, vs. Earl Stewart, Jr., Dallas, and Joe Moore, Jr., San Antonio.

Skeet Fincher, Fort Worth, and Irving King, Marshall, vs. Percy Byrly, Beaumont, and Hack Wilford, San Antonio.

Singles (pros listed first): Capt. Jimmy Demaret, Houston, vs. Capt. Billy Bob Coffey, Jack Burke vs. O'Hara Watts, Sam Schneider vs. Joe Worthington.

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Ardent golfers despite the warmth of summer days, Mrs. Bob Fackelman (pictured right) and Mrs. Gorman Fox (left) were snapped by the photographer on the municipal course near Raymondville as Mrs. Fackelman neatly

handled a nifty. The two Raymondville women are prominent in social and civic affairs in Raymondville. (Photo by Purnell)

Among the Valley's loveliest summer-time brides-to-be is Miss Elizabeth Griffin of McAllen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Griffin. At a large and beautifully appointed tea Wednesday afternoon at her parent's home, Miss Griffin's engagement and approaching marriage to J. C. Monk of Dallas and McAllen was announced to approximately 100 of the family's closest friends. One of the city's most attractive young misses, the new bride-elect is well known through the Valley where her mother's family has lived for several score years. (Art and Craft Studio)

Volunteer Workers Aid Refugees

BROWNSVILLE — In the drowsy, mid-summer quiet of Brownsville, war and its accompanying bloodshed and hunger seem remote and a little unreal. It is easy to forget that under similar blue skies bombers are roaring, dropping their heavy cargoes on other lands. And the lines of bewildered refugees move on.

But the women of Brownsville are fighting the pain and suffering with age-old weapons, the knitting needles and scissors and thread. They are the volunteer Red Cross workers making sweaters, dresses and layettes for the unfortunate refugees in Europe.

During the winter months, about 230 refugees will be kept warm in sweaters made by the volunteer workers here in Brownsville. These are sweaters of all types, for men, women and children.

In addition to the sweaters, 115 dresses are being made at the present time. Twenty of the workers are making layettes and twenty-six are crocheting shawls.

According to Mrs. Ralph H. Eisman, volunteer work chairman who deserves much of the credit for the success of the program, 80 sweaters and 40 dresses have already been turned in and more are received daily.

Among those who have turned in sweaters recently are Mesdames George Toland, Anna Moore, R. N. Curry, Ralph Killingsstad, Ed. Carson, Milton West, F. Berwald, A. C. Rander, Larry Lightner, Zoila Tijerina and Dan Villarreal; and Mesdames Josephine Yglesias, S. Z. Albelow, and Betty Aiken.

Those turning in completed dresses are Mesdames Susan Roberts, W. F. Hunt, Ralph Killingsstad, Larry Lightner, William Scanlan, C. W. Colgin, C. N. Hill, E. P. Reed, Bart Randolph, M. Bremer, J. W. English, and James Renteria; and Mesdames Peggy Sappington, Ruth Hudson, Nanette Bourne, Libby Buckner, Arcadia de Leon, Rita Medina, Lorenza Mercado, Amelia Atkinson, Adela Garcia, Braulia Garcia, Mary Imman, Marcelina Guerrero, Isidra Martinez, Josefa Solis, Braudelia Hernandez, Angelita Rodriguez, Cristina Rameriz, Inocencia Sabada, Maria Delgado, and Severa Zayas.

On their return to the Morris home, an appetizing breakfast was served on the terrace where summer blossoms added their bright hues to the colorful breakfast linen and service.

About twenty members of the younger set were included in the personnel.

Miss Farrier, who is a niece of Mrs. Morris, will leave with the Morris family early next week when they start on their vacation.

Informal Courtesies

HARLINGEN — Miss Eva Alexander of Oklahoma City, formerly of Harlingen, is being honored by a number of informal summer affairs during her stay in Harlingen as the house guest of Mrs. A. E. Krebs.

Other interesting events are planned to honor Miss Alexander next week.

Miss Alexander formerly was a member of the Harlingen faculty and is now affiliated with the Oklahoma school faculty.

Shower Is Surprise Raymondville Event

RAYMONDVILLE — A surprise linen shower was given in the home of Miss Julia Cavazos honoring Miss Aurora de la Rosa during the week. Games were played and cookies and punch were served.

In the guest group were Mr. and Mrs. A. Reyna, Mr. and Mrs. D. Valdez, Mrs. Louisa Gomez, Mrs. Garza, Mrs. Beatrice de la Garza, Mrs. Lola Cavazos, Mrs. Petra Sanchez, Misses Maria and Celia Rivera, Herlinda Blanco, Fidel de la Rosa, Rafaela and Aurora Canto, Teresa and Anita Salinas, Lupe and Bertha Garcia, Cecilia de Hoyas, Soila Olivarez, Mission; Josefina Gutierrez, Lillie and Lupe Trevino, Elvira Bazan, Amelia, Viola and Magie Gomez, Malvina and Mary Bertha Cavazos, Esperanza and Kina Cavazos, Elva Turner, Barbarita Garcia.

YOUTHFUL GUEST — MISSION — Jimmy Keable of Corpus Christi arrived the first part of the week to spend a week with Herman Johns, Jr.

Whirl Of Parties Starts Honoring Bride-To-Be; Miss Foster Is Honoree

HARLINGEN — A busy round of pre-nuptial courtesies honoring Miss Hattie Browning Foster was launched Friday evening when Miss Jean Phipps and Miss Marjorie Breedlove entertained delightfully at the latter's home with a bridge and shower. Miss Foster's marriage to Alvis L. Barrier will take place in the Methodist Church in Harlingen July 27.

Yellow, white, and green were the

colors emphasized in the pretty appointments for the Friday hospital-ity. Graceful arrangements of crepe myrtle made the floral background.

The beloved legend of the rainbow was represented in the effective presentation of the shower gifts which were wrapped in gold and stored within an iron pot on a table which was decorated with marine in the rainbow colors.

Calla lily sandwiches, bridal hearts frosted in yellow and decorated with yellow, and other details of the refreshment service which followed the series of bridge games repeated the yellow, white, and green colors.

Out of town guests included Mrs. James Landrum Goode, La Feria; Miss Frances Elizabeth Wagner, Brownsville; Misses Dolly Vinsant, Flossie Crow and Jane Bohner, and Mrs. Bob Gay, San Benito.

Others in the guest group were Mesdames Mary Annise Bush, Virginia Pile, Thora Lou Breedlove, Jane Davis, Louise Hill, Ruth Townsend, Julia Bots and Barbara Barrier, Mesdames Sherwood Johns, Phillip Newell, T. L. Caver, Melvin Shirley, Charles Parce, L. A. Barrier and Tom Foster.

Monday evening, July 15, Miss Thora Lou Breedlove will be hostess for a dinner honoring the popular bride-elect at her home. After-wards Mrs. Bob Gay will entertain the guest group at bridge at her home in San Benito.

Tuesday's compliment will be a bridge having Miss Jane Bohner as hostess at her home in San Benito. One of the largest of the pre-nuptial events will be the tea and shower scheduled for Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Townsend. Hostesses will be Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. A. E. McLendon, Miss Jennie Case, and Mrs. J. B. Cocke.

Mrs. L. A. Barrier will entertain Friday afternoon, inviting San Benito friends to tea to meet her eldest son's fiancée.

Miss Mary Annise Bush is to be hostess for a party for Miss Foster Saturday and several others have been planned with the dates not definitely set.

McALLEN — Beta chapter of the Nu Phi Mu sorority, junior organization affiliated with the Beta Sigma Phi, spent most of their meeting session this week answering quiz questions on music.

The program was presented by Mary Bell Brooks whose topic centered on music. She conducted the quiz program, of which Nena Ramsey was winner.

Present were Elizabeth Anderson, Helen Hallock, Virginia Gilbertson, Mary Bell Nena, and the sponsor, Mrs. Jack Doherty.

The next meeting will be held July 23 at Harriet Parks' home.

AGED WESLACO MAN Taking Long Trip

WINNIPEG — Messages from M. Rigby indicate he is enjoying a lengthy summer trip. He has left New York for Winnipeg, and will make several stops en route to San Francisco and the west coast after visiting several points in Canada.

Mr. Rigby is 83 and extremely fond of travel. He is owner of an orchard south of Weslaco where he resides with his two daughters and a son.

Summertime Is Keynote For Brunch

HARLINGEN — Mrs. Billy Duncan honored her sister, Miss Marjorie Yarbrough of Corpus Christi, when she entertained Friday at her home with a brunch that delightfully emphasized the informality typical of summer affairs. All appointments and the setting for the tables for bridge emphasized the motif of comfort through the summer.

In keeping with the high score trophy, a carton of a popular beverage, awarded to Mrs. E. C. Brown, a box of cellophane straws presented to Mrs. H. V. Gordon for second high, and a small Japanese umbrella, the low score souvenir, that went to Mrs. O. L. Byrd.

The hostess presented the honoree with a cactus plant on which each guest carved her initials.

Enjoying the Friday affair were Mesdames Fred Thomas, Ted Fuller, Joe Winston, James Anderson, Elmer Morris, H. V. Gordon, O. L. Byrd, E. C. Brown, Ralph Michael, Edwina Lute, Ted Mahone, R. B. Henderson, Jr., and C. W. Talk, Harlingen.

Among other interesting events marking Miss Yarbrough's visit will be a trip to Mexico on all-day visit to Mission, a Mexican luncheon with Mrs. Anderson as hostess and a hospitality planned by Mrs. Brown.

Luncheon Bridge Is Compliment To Mrs. H. R. Michalke

HARLINGEN — Mrs. Henry Michalke of Austin, formerly of Harlingen, was honored by a one o'clock luncheon and bridge this week given at the home of Mrs. Morton C. Bledsoe.

Enjoying the event with the guest of honor were Mesdames Joe G. Konickovsky, Ed Fulton Jones, Walter Bungar, Foster Tobbe, Oscar Frisbie, Helen Smith, J. M. Phillips, and J. Moore.

Eighty Are Guests For Benefit Event Sponsored By Guild

HARLINGEN — Approximately eighty women, foursome from Harlingen, nearby towns and from as far up the Valley as Weslaco, were in attendance at the morning benefit bridge given at the Woman's club here Thursday morning. Sponsors were members of St. Ann's Catholic Guild.

Red and pink roses adorned the club room.

Door prize went to Mrs. Eddie Farek while Mrs. M. S. Beller received the cake which was raffled off.

Table prizes were pound packages of coffee.

Three Are Guests Of Carlos Watsons

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Watson have as house guests Mr. Thomas Bolger of Gloucester, Mass., and their nephew, Mr. Walter E. Jenkins, Jr., of Cambridge, Mass. Both are Harvard students.

Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Watson is Mrs. Watson's sister, Mrs. Walter E. Jenkins of Honolulu.

The group is planning a trip to Mexico City during the summer.

Summer Theme Noted In Attractive Bridge Having Pharr Hostess

PHARR — A pretty courtesy ranging into old fashioned bouquets formed the effective decorations for the rooms, and were in harmony with the summer pastel shades carried out in all the appointments. Tallies and gift wrappings depicted the pleasing summer theme.

Following the delightful series of games, the hostess served a delicious salad course to the following guests: Mrs. Travis Long of Carthage, Texas, Mrs. T. A. Wall, Mrs. Elton Clark, Mrs. E. M. Dameron, Mrs. Rex Norman, Mrs. J. F. Stewart, Mrs. A. V. Peterson, Mrs. E. G. Reynolds, Mrs. Joe Ellis, Mrs. Edwin Briggs, and Mrs. Leland McCullough.

Convention Highlights Told Group

MISSION — Glimpses behind the scenes of a national convention were recounted to members of the Hidalgo County Republican Women's Club in their luncheon session Thursday at the Casa de Palmas in McAllen. Mrs. Beatrice Frase, Donna, president of the club, gave an interesting account of the recent Republican convention in Philadelphia which she attended as alternate for the Valley district.

Tentative plans for formation of a Willkie Club in the Upper Valley were announced and members of the women's club planned to cooperate in the organization.

Mrs. Frase conducted the brief business session, assisted by Mrs. S. P. Rosette of Mission, secretary-treasurer.

Informal Luncheon Honors Bride-To-Be

PHARR — Mrs. Stanley T. Melton and daughter, Cathryn, entertained with a beautifully appointed informal luncheon Thursday at the Melton home here, honoring Miss Marilyn McAskill of Edinburg, whose marriage to Jack Cunningham is a coming event of the month.

Arrangements of garden flowers in pastel shades, and lending a striking note to the chosen summer motif, were used to decorate the living and dining rooms, and also formed the centerpiece for the luncheon board.

Guests were Mrs. O. E. Tatum and Mrs. Elmeda Hilliard of Paris, Tenn.; Mrs. Marvin McCaskill and the honoree, Marilyn McAskill, and the two hostesses.

Mrs. Lyle Talbot Is Luncheon Hostess

McALLEN — Mrs. Joe LeBow was the only out-of-club guest Thursday when Mrs. Lyle Talbot entertained her bridge club with a luncheon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

Varied summer flowers formed a centerpiece.

Others present were Mrs. Hoyt Ferry, Mrs. R. W. White, Mrs. Niles Esrey, Mrs. Frank Crow, Mrs. J. R. Glascock and Mrs. H. H. Hensley.

ENJOY BEACH OUTING — DONNA — Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Boyce and family of Donna are spending a few days at the beach.

Slumber Party Honors Visitors

McALLEN — Two young visitors here were honored at a swimming and slumber party this week when Anna Louise Mahone was the youthful hostess.

Honored were Frances Shine of Tampa, Fla., and Joan Hagar of San Benito.

Others present were Frances West, Betty Bob Kyler, and Frances Norris.

Gay Swimming Party And Breakfast Honors Visitor In Harlingen

HARLINGEN — Climax to an enjoyable round of informal affairs that have marked the visit of Miss Sammy Nancy Farrier of Omaha, Texas, was the swimming party and breakfast given Saturday by her hostess, Mrs. John Morris, Jr. In

Well-Known Couple Wed 25 Years Ago; Live Near Harlingen

HARLINGEN — Mr. and Mrs. John A. Flanagan of Harlingen, formerly of Brownsville, will quietly observe their silver wedding anniversary Sunday, July 14. The couple were married by the late Father J. E. Frigon.

Mrs. Flanagan was Miss Sophie Browne, daughter of the late William I. Browne of Brownsville. Mr. Flanagan, a World War veteran, came to Texas from Massachusetts in 1913.

The Flanagans were the second couple to be married in the new Sacred Heart of Mary Church built in Brownsville in 1913.

Receive First Materials



Vacations will speed up instead of interfering with knitting for the Red Cross if the example of Mrs. P. G. Greenwood, (left) and Mrs. H. V. Dismukes (center) is followed. Both requested yarns for knitting during vacations which they started at the weekend. Mrs. A. M. Letzerich (seated right) turned to them the materials distributed for war production work under the supervision of the Red Cross in Harlingen since 1918. Mrs. Letzerich is a member of the local committees that will direct activities of women in the Harlingen community in Red Cross work, which will begin officially with a general meeting at the Woman's Building at 9:30 a. m. (Staff Photo)

Nursing Unit Holds Meet; Reports Read

BROWNSVILLE—Presiding at the business meeting of the Brownsville Nursing Association Thursday morning was Mrs. Ben Freudenstein, vice president. The meeting was held at 9:30 o'clock in the city hall.

Report for the month of June was given by Miss Leonore Levler of the clinic here. Miss Levler included in her report facts concerning the progress of the Association and the work of the clinic. Of the 1,243 cases reported for June, there were no infection cases. Homes visited by clinic workers in June numbered 79.

Mrs. A. C. Hipp reported that in June 470 quarts of milk were distributed as compared to the 556 given in May.

The clinic has received, Mrs. Hipp also reported, 108 dollars from the Red Cross. The Red Cross money is received semi-annually by the Nursing Association.

Members present at the meeting were Misses Lavrier, Nan Bourne and Mesdames Freudenstein, Hipp, Thomas Sweeney, Jr., and H. D. Seago.

Installation Is Observed

DONNA—Officers of Donna Rebekah lodge were installed this week in impressive rites.

The lodge deputy, Mrs. F. E. Ervin had charge. Her corps of assistants included Mrs. J. C. Seiver, marshal; Mrs. W. A. Sheriffs, warden; Mrs. G. W. Vineyard, chaplain; Mrs. H. C. Huser, secretary; Mrs. E. L. Miller, treasurer; Mrs. Joe Somers and Mrs. J. W. Fennor, guardians; Miss Ione Beard and Miss Eleanor Poigne, escorts; and Mrs. E. R. Rich, pianist.

Mrs. Roy Holley, who served as noble grand the past half year, was honored with the past noble grand's station, and was presented with a certificate in recognition of her service.

The elected officers installed were Mrs. A. L. Pittman, noble grand; and Mrs. George L. Williams, vice grand. Their appointees were R.S.N.G., Mrs. J. G. Shell, L.S.N.G., Mrs. Newt Estep; warden, Mrs. Don Sheldon; conductor, Mrs. Glenn Bottles; chaplain, Mrs. Bill Leadbetter; musician, Mrs. C. V. Morelius; R.S.V.G., Mrs. Charles E. Allen; L.S.V.G., Mrs. Orville Stites; inside guardian, Miss Elmer Vincent; outside guardian, Mrs. J. V. McFarling.

The team wore white taffeta with pink and green corsages. The hall was beautifully decorated with green foliage and roses.

McAllen Baptist Missionary Circle Welcomes Visitors

McALLEN—Four visitors were present Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Mynatt Smith entertained the Elsie Cior circle of the First Baptist Church Women's Missionary Society.

They included: Mrs. Edd Roberts, president of the society, who opened the meeting; Mrs. E. M. Frisby, Mrs. W. C. Farr, all of McAllen, and Mrs. Lonnie Tumlinson of Mission.

Missionary society meetings will convene at 3:30 p.m. instead of 3 p.m. for the duration of the summer.

At tea time refreshments were served to Mesdames B. D. Kimbrough, Axel Lindren, Earl Rother, H. C. Stowe, Garth Neill, M. E. Grisham, J. B. Robertson, Ed Duke, and L. T. McCollister.

El Jardin Club Meets At Home Of Mrs. Louise Rank

BROWNSVILLE—Hostess to El Jardin Heights Social club when members and guests gathered for a regular meeting Thursday afternoon was Mrs. Louise Rank.

Dainty refreshments were served during the social hour.

Guests of the club included Mesdames C. A. Robbins, Louis Kibbins, J. L. Murphy and Miss Mary Virginia Murphy.

Members present were Mesdames Louise Demilleville, J. M. George, George Bowman, George Wall, E. Eastery, Charles Tinkley and Guy Sutter.

TO KERRVILLE

RAYMONDVILLE—Mrs. B. E. Earl and daughter, Miss Donnie, and Mrs. Nell Wright and daughter, Lorelei, left on Thursday morning for Kerrville. Mrs. Earl will remain two weeks. Mrs. Wright expects to spend the remainder of the summer.

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Miss Merle Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Henderson of Pharr, was appointed grand confidential observer of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls at a recent grand assembly at Galveston. Miss Henderson, who is worthy advisor for the San Juan Rainbow Assembly III, is a sophomore at Edinburg Junior College. (Kerr Studio)

Miss Elizabeth Griffin, J. C. Monk Of Dallas, To Wed In Early August

Engagement Of Widely Known McAllen Girl Announced At Party During Week

McALLEN—Interest of Valley society was focussed Wednesday on the smartly appointed tea which announced the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Elizabeth Griffin of McAllen, and J. C. Monk of Dallas.

The attractive new addition to the list of Valley summertime brides-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Griffin of McAllen. The tea was an outstanding event, socially, attracting great interest since the bride's mother is a born Valley resident and her father's family prominent in the history of East Texas.

The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Monk. He is employed here as geologist for the Sun Oil Company.

The wedding will be an evening event early in August with the solemn rites read at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

With the traditional white of bridal affairs prevailing as the decorative scheme for the party, garlands here and there with touches of green, the tea Wednesday was marked by chic simplicity.

Center of all eyes in the living room, furnished with antique pieces whose soft colors only time could produce, was the floral arrangement on the mantel. Here a low bowl of white asters, zinnias and baby's breath was flanked by arrangements of the same flowers in twin vases of French porcelain. On a highboy nearby a complimentary bouquet of the same flowers was used.

Tea was served in the dining room from a long table whose white linen and crystal appointments were matched with a large and artistic centerpiece of white carnations and baby's breath in light, summer-time arrangement. On either side, twin crystal horns of plenty were filled with a miniature assortment of the same flowers.

Here the coming rites were announced by tiny twin green mint hearts, whose rose inscription read, "J. C. Elizabeth." Diminutive rosebuds completed the announcement's decorative effect.

In crystal, too, on the buffet a striking combination of the same flowers was used.

Receiving were the honored guest, her mother and sister-in-law, Mrs. John Griffin of Mission. The new Turkey is nearly three times the size of New England.

Mrs. Smith Is Hostess To Group

EDCOUCH—Mrs. I. M. Smith entertained the Eighty-Four club Thursday afternoon. Zinnias, roses, and jasmine were effectively arranged to decorate the home.

The hostess served pie and grape-juice to Mesdames W. K. Galbreath, C. O. Poigne, J. B. Lester, A. J. Stephens, J. F. Pealor, members and three guests, Mesdames A. B. Barker, E. B. Baker, and Bob Johnston.

Mrs. Lynn Buchanan was hostess to the Secret Sewing Society at her home in beautiful Engleman garden Thursday afternoon.

The hostess served pleasing refreshments to Mesdames John D. George, Marvin Nattinger, Billy Yarbrough, Wesley Best, Clarence Downey, Garland Bingham and one guest, Mrs. Kolpeck.

Mesdames W. C. Dixon and Sam Bingham were joint hostesses when they entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the former, with a shower honoring Mrs. Clarence Smith.

The reception rooms were beautifully decorated with roses and zinnias. The afternoon was spent in playing games and contests.

Little Norma Jean Bingham presented a prettily decorated carriage of lovely gifts to the honoree.

The hostess served a salad plate to the honoree, Mrs. Smith, Mesdames John D. George, Clarence Downey, Arthur Beaver, Ethel Dixon, Carl Poigne, Katie Ermal, Carl Ermal, Fred Ross, Garland Bingham, Mrs. Carl Emery, Mercedes, Mrs. Sid Davidson, Dick Smith and Robert Smith, of Weslaco.

House Guest Is Honoree

PHARR—Misses Odette and Neala Ricks, were hostesses for a delightful swimming party and picnic feast Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. McAllen, honoring their house-guest and cousin Dorothy Nell Keeter of Sinton.

Those enjoying the hospitality were Misses Rosemary Waters, Jayne Rhinehart, Rosemary Drennen and Jeanette Van Denbark of San Juan, Eva Lucas, Edwella Draeger, Marjorie Britten, Shirley Roberts, the honoree and hostesses Dorothy Nell Keeter and Odette and Neala Ricks, Robert Evans, Marvin Kautche, Adrian Elliott, Charles Maurer, Harvey Risinger, Mickey Allen and Lane Sullivan.

Chaperones were Mrs. D. P. Wilson and Mrs. E. E. Draeger.

L.B.L. Members Plan For Annual Outing At Beach

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the L. B. L. club, social organization for younger girls of Brownsville, held a candy sale in front of the J. C. Penney store here Saturday morning. Purpose of the sale was to raise money to finance their annual outing to the beach.

The trip is planned for July 20 and 21. Members of the club include Misses Betty Hicks, Opal Dennis, Dorothy Shealer, Marion Smith, Gladys and Emma Jane Rollins, Lorene Schroeder and Billie Jean Chestnut.

Among them were Mrs. Jack Parker, Mrs. Edward Womack, Mrs. J. E. Ashcraft, III, Miss Verlyn Bonner and Miss Jean Kelly.

Guests were welcomed at the door by Mrs. T. J. Powell, with Mrs. Jeanette Pride and Mrs. W. F. Robinson assisting in the living room.

Mrs. W. L. Lipscomb of Edinburg, great-aunt of the honored guest, served, assisted by Mrs. V. F. Clower, also of Edinburg, and Mrs. John Gatliff.

All during the tea hours, the bride-elect's brother, the well known musician, Henry P. Griffin of Corpus Christi, played on the organ a selection of her favorite pieces.

Miss Griffin was born in McAllen and attended school here. She was graduated from the University of Texas and last year was an instructor in the McAllen schools.

The groom-to-be was graduated from Texas A. and M. College and has been stationed here for some time.

Turkey is nearly three times the size of New England.

Mrs. Robert Goodrich



Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Goodrich are at home to their friends in Brownsville at 315 Seventh street, following a honeymoon trip to San Antonio and other Texas points. Their wedding took place in Waco July 1. Mrs. Goodrich is the former Miss Helen Lloyd Mullen, the charming daughter of Mrs. Ethel Mullen of Waco. (A. Rogers Photo)

Pair Honored In Pt. Isabel

PORT ISABEL—Mr. and Mrs. Elton Marlin, whose marriage was a recent event, were honored Wednesday evening with a covered dish supper and bridal shower. Hostesses were women of the Methodist church. The delicious menu was served buffet style from a long table.

The couple was admonished that the best things in life were obtained only by working and hunting for them and then started on a treasure hunt. Marion Baumfelder read the directions to the couple who discovered packages containing many attractive and useful gifts for their new home.

A pleasant interlude was devoted to the singing of oldtime favorite songs.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stanley and Sandra Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bobbitt and Charlene, Mr. and Mrs. George Cail, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Stone, Mrs. S. H. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wainwright, Miss Marion MacDonald, Denise Cateora, Virgil Brown, C. S. Chilton, Mrs. Ed Warren, Johnny Maurer, Marion Baumfelder, Frances Warren, George Cail, and Carl Chilton, Jr.

RELATIVES VISIT

EDCOUCH—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schneider and sons, Randolph and Leslie of La Villa have as their house guests this week, Mr. Schneider's mother, Mrs. W. A. Schneider, sisters, Miss Frieda, and Mrs. D. Hierhofer, a niece, Ethel Hierhofer, all of Schertz, Tex., and another sister, Mrs. H. Ingelhart and husband of Riverside, Cal.

TO NEW STATION

RIO GRANDE CITY—Lt. Dan Searcy, medical corps, stationed at Fort Ringgold for the past two years, left Thursday for Randolph Field, San Antonio, where he will spend a month before going to Kelly Field for station. Lt. Searcy was accompanied by Mrs. Searcy and son, Bobby.

Harlingen Group Enjoying Vacation

HARLINGEN—Among Harlingen vacationists in the hill country are Mrs. Hugh Ramsey and daughter, Martha Dean, Mrs. N. A. Davidson and two daughters, and Aletha Welch, whose family is moving to Corpus Christi. Joy Davidson is enrolled at Camp Arrowhead.

Leaves On Vacation

SAN JUAN—Mrs. John Gilliam left recently on her vacation. She will visit relatives in Henderson and other East Texas points and also will be the guest of friends in Little Rock, Ark., and Shreveport, La. She will return in three weeks.

CLASSMATES VISIT

EDCOUCH—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jare of Evanston, Ill., who are visiting in the Valley were visitors at the C. W. Willard home Tuesday. Mrs. Willard and the Illinois visitors were classmates at Evanston Junior College.

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Grand Officers Guests For Meet

HARLINGEN—Grand officers and other special guests were present Thursday evening when Harlingen Chapter 641 held beautiful and impressive initiatory services in the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Mary M. Bowers, worthy matron, presided.

Mrs. Grace Flinn, worthy matron, and J. G. Caudle, worthy patron, with other members of the Raymondville chapter, were guests as was J. G. Webber, worthy patron from Pharr chapter.

Grand officers who were present included E. C. Couch, Pharr, worthy grand patron for Texas; Mrs. Zella Miller, San Juan, district deputy grand matron; Mrs. Allie B. Couch, Pharr, chairman of U. D. chapter; Mrs. Daisy Caudle, Raymondville, grand representative from Oklahoma.

Interesting talks were made by the grand officers. Mr. Couch told of the splendid work being done by grand chapter in instituting new chapters recently at Holliday, Bonham, Lone Oak. He reported further that the Seminole chapter is to be instituted July 17 by Mrs. Robbie Dyer and the Bluebell chapter at Houston July 23 by Mr. Couch and that dispensation is ready to be issued to Colina chapter near Dallas.

San Benito will be guest chapter at the next meeting July 25 when definite plans will be made for the annual picnic celebrating the birthday of the founder, Robert Morris. The event will be held August 16.

Pink roses and mimosas decorated the hall and were arranged by Mrs. Gertrude Tebbe and Mrs. Georgia Harvey. A beverage was served by Mrs. Grace Oats and Mrs. Hazel Richey.

Guests and members were greeted by Mesdames Ella Johnson, Hazel Richey and Grace Oats.

Weslaco Pair On Long Tour

WESLACO—Beginning a lengthy vacation trip that will be concluded with their settling in their new home in Laguna Beach, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cotton left for New York City. They will follow a southern route to New York where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Sheets and Mr. Sheets, and attend the fair.

Leaving New York City for Boston and Buffalo, they will make a short stay at Niagara Falls. Visits to their old home in Minnesota, also visits with relatives in Northern Iowa and Montana will precede their tour by a northern route through Washington, Oregon, and California where they will visit their daughter, Miss Erma Cotton.

They will make their home in Laguna Beach after having resided for the past 17 years in Weslaco where they have a host of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leslie Baumgardner have moved from Edinburg to the Cotton home. Mrs. Baumgardner is the former Miss Margaret Cotton.

Noteworthy Program Staged By W.C.T.U.

WESLACO—To honor mothers in a home protection program sponsored by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Mrs. May Reed, president of the local W.C.T.U., entertained at the July meeting and social afternoon.

Group singing of mother songs and a scripture of "the pattern of a good woman," read by Mrs. Reed, opened the interesting program.

Miss Ethel Van Vleet told the stories of two outstanding W.C.T.U. leaders, Ella Boyle, president of the World W.C.T.U. and Ida B. Wise, national president.

"Tomorrow's Memory of Today's Mother" in poems were given by Miss Kathleen Rigby and Mrs. L. Schwindt.

"The Home Legion versus The Neighborhood Gang" was the topic given by Mrs. Walter Ludwig.

During the business report of the national book shelf placed in the senior high school library was announced and other projects of the 22 divisions were discussed.

Mrs. T. F. Rives Is Bridge Hostess

WESLACO—Mrs. Thomas F. Rives was hostess to her Wednesday luncheon club this week at her lovely home.

The dining table was centered by an attractive and clever arrangement of yellow and blue blossoms. After the menu, games of bridge were enjoyed in the living room beautifully decorated with canna and geraniums. Mrs. C. Burt McKeehan was winner of high score award.

Sub-Debs Meet In San Benito

SAN BENITO—Members of the Sub-Deb Club met at the home of Miss Seet Maye Foster, sponsor.

During the business sessions pamphlets on Sub-Deb national organizations were distributed and discussed.

Members attending were Mary Minto and Helen Polly, Mary Lou Sweeney, Betty Erwin, Billy Joyce Lockmiller, Modella Gray, Jackie Bussing, Jeanne Miller.

MISSION—Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Avinger this week are their children, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Taylor and daughter, Jo, of Sonora, and Mrs. Lurline Laird of Laredo. Mrs. Avinger and sons, Jesse Lee and Tommy, accompanied their guests to Fort Isabel for a two-day outing Wednesday and Thursday.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Peek of Harlingen announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nancy Corrine, to Jack Kenneth Gray of McAllen. The wedding will take place the latter part of July.

Church Wedding Held In Birmingham Claims Much Valley Interest

HARLINGEN—The West End Baptist Church in Birmingham, Ala., was the scene of a wedding of interest to a host of Valley friends Saturday, July 6, when Miss Martha Frances Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Arliss Chapman became the bride of John Franklin Sanders, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sanders of Harlingen.

Southern smiles and fern made a background for baskets filled with calla lilies and white gladioli which were used to simulate an altar. Dr. James Allen Smith read the marriage vows.

Preceding the ceremony Lawrence Brice sang, Miss Marguerite Whitmore played the wedding march. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white mousseline de soie made with sweetheart neckline edged with petit point lace. The long pointed

Calendar

HARLINGEN
MONDAY
12 noon, the Republican Women's Club of Cameron county will hold their regular noon luncheon meeting at Landrum's in Brownsville.
7:30 p. m. Harlingen Business and Professional Women's Club meets at the home of Mrs. Ruth Briscoe, 1106 E. Tyler.
9:30 a. m. Volunteer workers in Red Cross was production meet at Woman's building to receive materials and instruction.
5 p. m. Regular meeting and initiation will be held by members of Harlingen's Assembly of the Order of the Rainbow.
TUESDAY
3 p. m. Baptist W.M.S. meets at the church for missionary program.
3 p. m. Presbyterian Auxiliary meets at the church.
3 p. m. Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service meets at the church for regular educational and social meeting.
THURSDAY
2:30 p. m. The Linen and Lace Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Hulane Aldridge.
3 p. m. Harlingen Garden Club meets at the home of Mrs. Joe Junkin.

FROM SOUTH AMERICA

RIO GRANDE CITY—C. A. Anderson has returned to his home here after spending fourteen months in South America where he was employed by a construction company.

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Raymondville Child Feted By Gay Party

RAYMONDVILLE—A lovely children's party was given by Mrs. Frank Williams for her niece, Patricia Pennington, Thursday afternoon at her new home on the north highway, in celebration of the tot's fourth birthday. The large party room elaborately decorated in varied colored balloons made a perfect rainbow effect for the frolic.

The little honoree received her guests in a pretty formal party frock of blue organza.

Outdoor and indoor games were played and some time given to the opening of the many pretty birthday gifts.

The playground was roped off with pink and blue paper rope and chairs for the adult observers were placed in the shade of trees at the edge of the lawn.

The beautiful four-tiered birthday cake was decorated with a Maypole with ribboned streamers held by the graceful swans that decorated the second tier. Four pink candles completed the fascinating cake arrangement. Cream was served with the cake and balloons were given as favors.

Pictures were taken of the children gathered about the cake, and at play.

Guests were: Shirley Anne Garay and Lewis Garey of Donna, Lee Watson and Lou Watson of Lasara, Marylyn Harrop, Mary Lane Sensabaugh, Nan Crowell, Peggy Lou Richmond, Ernest Ray, Clay, David Lee Williams of Lasara, Richard Leaver, Lee Anne Cole and Norinne Holder.

Mrs. Williams was assisted in serving by Mrs. Fred Leaver of San Perita, Mrs. C. L. Garey of Donna and Mrs. Dale Watson of Lasara.

Other adult guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Lynn, grandparents of the honoree.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Pennington, mother of the honoree, who is attending school in San Marcos, was unable to be present.

McAllen Church Auxiliary Holds Morning Coffee

McALLEN—A morning coffee at Mrs. H. O. Peterson's home Thursday formed the meeting for Circle Two of the First Presbyterian church Women's Auxiliary.

Mrs. R. D. Cox presided during the session when Mrs. J. S. Matherson led the devotion and Mrs. H. M. Fristoe presented the program, assisted by Mrs. Peterson. Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Charles Troutman.

Refreshments were served to guests by Paul Miller of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Livina Richison of Niagara Falls, and Auxiliary President Mrs. Kent Manning; members, Mesdames A. S. Van Nordstrand, Charles Jones, J. H. Walton, R. D. Cox, Jr., John Ewing, Ben Johnson, G. T. Mitchell, Maynard Kreidler, B. C. Stephenson, D. M. Winfree, G. W. Followill, Troutman, Fristoe, Adelaide Brooks, J. A. Abbott, June Bixby, Sarah Manning, J. H. Faust, J. S. Matherson, Davis and the hostess.

Ushers were R. L. Thomas and Ray Belden.

Mrs. Chapman, mother of the bride, wore rose-gray marquisette with self color taffeta applique. Mrs. Sanders, mother of the bridegroom, chose gray chiffon with lace jacket. Each wore a corsage of orchids.

After the ceremony a small reception was held at the home of the bride's parents with only members of the wedding party and relatives as guests.

An embossed wedding cake adorned the lace-covered table. Assisting in serving were Mesdames Harold O. Smith, H. S. Teal, L. E. Brice, and J. C. Stapleton.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans the couple will establish a home in Apartment 72-A, Redmont Gardens, Thornhill Road, in Birmingham.

For travel the bride chose a navy costume with white accessories. Her corsage was of orchids.

The bride received her education in Ramsay high school and Birmingham-Southern College.

Mr. Sanders is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Sanders of Harlingen and the grandson of Mrs. Joseph L. Goolsby and the late Mr. Goolsby of Benito and of the late B. R. Sanders, well-known Texas pioneer. He is a graduate of Brownsville Junior College, and the University of Texas where he was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

BEGINS NEW DUTY
RIO GRANDE CITY—First Lieutenant Horace G. Goodrich, reserve officer, of Dallas arrived Wednesday for a year's active duty at Fort Ringgold.

Plans Announced For Vacation School

EDCOUCH—Rev. J. W. Shepherd has announced that plans have been completed for a daily Vacation Bible School to begin on Monday, July 15, at 8:30 a. m. Classes will continue through 11 a. m. each day at the First Methodist Church.

A competent corps of teachers has been secured. Mr. Shepherd states. All children of junior and primary age in the town are invited to attend.

Attend Chapter

RAYMONDVILLE—Members of the Raymondville Order of Eastern Star who attended the Harlingen chapter meeting for the installation of candidates on Thursday evening were Mrs. Glenn Flinn, Mrs. R. E. Manning, Mrs. E. M. Tomme, Mrs. R. H. Havne, Mrs. William Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Caudle.

JOINS HUSBAND
MISSION—Mrs. D. F. Strickland left Thursday night for Dallas where she will join Mr. Strickland as he goes to Chicago to attend the National Democratic convention. The latter has been in Dallas and San Antonio this week on a business trip.

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San Benito Sub-Debs Form Club



Charter members of the newly organized club of San Benito sub-debs are presented in the picture above. Shown left to right (front row) are Eleanor Worth, Betty Edwin, Jeanne Miller, and Patty Ogden; back row, Olive Helen Polly, Mary Lou Sweeney, Seeta Mayne Foster (sponsor), Mary Minto Polly, and Billy Joyce Lockmiller. Two other charter members, not in the photo, are Helen Morris, who is in Dallas, and Nona Foster, who is attending the Y. W. C. A. camp at Rio Hondo. (Staff Photo)

Club Group Plans Events

EDCOUCH—The Edeouch-Elsa 4-H Club met at the home of Mary Katherine Roser Thursday. Plans for Achievement Day during August were discussed and a bake sale set for July 20, the proceeds to go toward the Achievement Day event.

A swimming party and picnic will be held for club members on Tuesday, July 23. Marjorie Roser was elected as a new club member. Betty Ruth Spaulding, a guest, will become a member later. Following the meeting, Mrs. Dyal and Sally gave a very interesting report of their trip to the 4-H Short Course at College Station.

The next club meeting will be at the home of Doris Mae Wade. The hostess assisted by her mother served refreshments to Sally Ann Dyal, Doris Mae Wade, Mary Evelyn Spaulding, Aileen and Mary Ellen Wade, Mrs. Hugo Dyal, sponsor, Marjorie Roser, Betty Ruth Spaulding and Dolores Roser.

Club Is Entertained By Mr., Mrs. Hughes

EDCOUCH—Pretty summer flowers, gave decoration when Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hughes entertained the Merry-makers Bridge Club at their lovely country home Wednesday evening.

High score for the games for the evening were held by Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Fraser.

The hosts served an ice course to Messrs and Mesdames L. B. Doshier, W. C. Moore, Gordon Smith, and D. M. Fraser.

Mrs. Henry Derr Hostess To Club

PHARR—Mrs. Henry Derr was hostess for a delightful meeting of the Pharr Sewing Club, at her home here Wednesday afternoon. A profusion of flowers decorated the rooms. As a custom of the club, the hostess received two beautiful gifts.

In conclusion of an enjoyable afternoon, refreshments were served to several guests.

VISIT IN PHARR
PHARR—Miss Elaine Uitzman of McAllen, Miss Marcella Bracken of Donna, and Virginia Wahlers, were the evening guests Thursday of Mrs. June Avery here.

VISIT IN DAKOTA
DONNA—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Terveen and son, Hedrick and daughter, Eunice, are visiting friends and relatives in South Dakota.

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New Club President



New president of the Afflatus Club of Harlingen, Mrs. W. B. Pitts will assume her active duties with the reassembly of the club in September. As a junior club, the Afflatus group won recognition in federation contests and other activity during the past few years and will begin work as a senior club in the fall. Mrs. Pitts is an outstanding study leader in the Methodist church. (Teague Studio)

Sharyland Vacationists Returning

SHARYLAND—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bentzen and children are vacationing in Nebraska at the resort, "Hidden Paradise," near Long Pine. They plan to visit in Iowa and South Dakota while they are away.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Clair Shamblin of St. Louis arrived Thursday for a ten-day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ragland. Mrs. Shamblin is the former Miss Evelyn Ragland.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Langston returned this week from Houston where Mrs. Langston spent the past two weeks undergoing medical treatment.

Mrs. Grant Kendall is a patient in the County-City Hospital in Edinburg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Zey and baby are in St. Louis for a visit with Mrs. Zey's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alexander of Denver, Colo., has arrived for a month's visit with his brother, Roy Alexander, and Mrs. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Thomas and Son, Arthur, left this week to visit San Antonio and other up-state points during a two-weeks vacation.

Mrs. C. E. Crandall arrived home Saturday from College Station where she attended the Extension Short Course as the representative of the Sharyland home demonstration club.

Travel Lures Missionites

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sturgeon and daughters, Misses Jessie Jo and Hattie Jean, left this week for an extended vacation trip to points in Missouri, centering around their former home in Springfield.

Mrs. E. M. Borders left Saturday for Tampa, Fla., to join Mr. Borders who preceded her there ten days ago. She has been the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Wood since Mr. Borders' departure while recuperating from a recent operation performed at Temple. Their two young daughters have been in Natchez, Miss., for several weeks, and will join their mother en route to Florida, where the family will make their home.

Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Eppright are spending the week-end in Austin. Their daughter, Miss Evelyn, who has been attending the summer session of the University of Texas, will join them for the return trip.

Mrs. Harry Hopson left Friday for Dallas for a week's visit with her son, Al Hopson and Mrs. Hopson.

Bride Of San Benito Man



Mrs. Raymond E. Johns was before her marriage Friday, July 12, Miss Julia Barnett. She is the daughter of Mrs. G. R. Barnett of Beckville, Texas and Mr. Johns is the son of Mrs. W. E. Johns of San Benito. The couple will reside in Laredo. (Gittings Photo)

Former San Benito Man Marries Beckville Girl In Rites Read Friday

SAN BENITO—A wedding of interest to many San Benitos took place when Miss Julia Barnett became the bride of Raymond E. Johns of Dallas at five o'clock Friday afternoon, July 12, in the Methodist Church in Beckville, Texas. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Barnett of Beckville. Mr. Johns is the son of Mrs. W. E. Johns of San Benito, Texas.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white marquisette designed with short puffed sleeves and a sweetheart neckline. She wore long white gloves, and the finger-tip veil was caught to a tiara of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Betty Barnett, cousin of the bride, was the maid of honor and was attired in a dress of pink net banded by pink grosgrain ribbon. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations. The bridesmaids, Miss Geneva Kantz of Commerce, Texas, and Miss Maxine Fulham of Dallas, Texas, wore similar dresses in blue and yellow. Each carried a colonial bouquet of assorted flowers.

Little Gloria Meador of Beckville wore a long dress of pink net and carried a pink satin basket filled with rose petals.

Mrs. G. R. Barnett, mother of the bride, wore a black net dress with a yoke of white pique and wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. Martin Jones of Palestine, aunt of the bridegroom, was attired in a navy blue sheer trimmed with white organdy and wore a corsage of pink roses. She was attended by her son, Preston Jones.

Burlin B. Marshall, Dallas, was best man. Ushers were Jerry Daniels of Tatum, Texas; Max Bowden, Maxie Banks, and Elvis Kelly of Dallas.

Charles Rounsaville of Dallas presided over the wedding. Mrs. Neal Barnett, aunt of the bride, sang "O Promise Me."

The ceremony was performed before an altar of Southern smilax, white asters, and baby breath by Rev. C. T. Wallace of Henderson, Texas, who was assisted by Rev. E. S. Brawner of Beckville.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride for the families and the wedding party. When the couple left for a short trip to Mexico, the bride wore

Valley Fun Entertains Vacationers

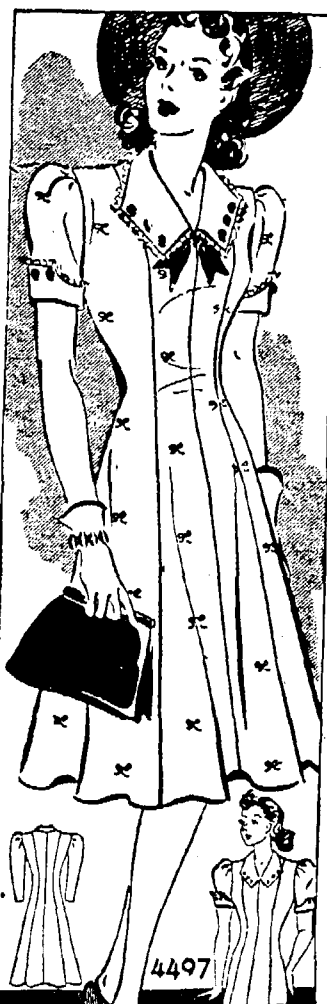
McALLEN—An entertaining series of informal parties for a group of visitors here from Kankakee, Ill., closed Wednesday night with a chicken supper at the R. Ralston home with the visitors leaving for Illinois the next day.

Mrs. Ralston with Mrs. L. J. Klous was hostess for the event. Earlier in the week Mrs. George Bevil and Mrs. A. J. Kelly entertained with a coffee. A week-end trip to Boca Chica added another fun note to the visit.

Guests for the supper included Mr. and Mrs. Ralston, Mr. and Mrs. Klous, Hugh and Bill Klous, Miss Marjorie Ralston and the guests from Kankakee, Mrs. Eva Knour, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Winkel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolf, Bob and Charles Wolf.

Chester Ralston of San Antonio spent the last week-end with his parents and accompanied the group to Boca Chica.

Princess



By ANNE ADAMS

First vote of most any fashion-wise woman goes to the princess style every time! This semi-tailored frock by Anne Adams, Pattern 4497, shows the reason for its popularity. See for yourself how slim and simple these long, straight skirts look, untroubled by any fussy details. The simplicity of the frock is relieved by a decorative collar, shaped in gay points and smart in either self or contrasting fabric.

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The bride is a graduate of the University of Texas where she was a member of the Chi Omega Sorority. The bridegroom attended Brownsville Junior College and Southern Methodist University.

Garden Club President



Mrs. Jimmy Davis is the new Garden Club president in Weslaco and one of the most alert of the younger matrons active in beautification of the Valley. Mrs. Davis is also a favorite with the younger social set in Weslaco. (Holbrook's Studio)

Club Group Entertained In Alamo

ALAMO—Mrs. Tut Caddell entertained with a desert bridge on Wednesday for her club and additional guests.

Present were Mesdames Carl Drennan, Albert Jensen, C. B. Vincent, A. F. Taylor, Dick Winn, John Jacobs and Floyd Swallow.

Mrs. Jensen received high score. Mrs. Taylor second high and Mrs. Vincent low.

The Community Church Christian Endeavor was represented at the Christian Endeavor Rally held at the First Christian Church in Mercedes on Tuesday night by Betty Marion and Janette Toothaker. Betty Davis and Roy and Alvin Hoover.

Miss Martha Griffith has returned from a three weeks trip spent at the Baptist Training Union Summer Camp at Palacios, Texas.

Tom Whalen of Huron, South Dakota, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Whalen.

C. U. Reed left Sunday to join Mrs. Reed at Franklin, Georgia, where she has been visiting for the past month. They expect to return within a week, stopping en route at New Orleans and San Antonio.

Mrs. Howard Baugh left this week to visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Baugh near Jackson, Mississippi. She expects to be away a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Toovey and sons have moved to Laredo after several months spent at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gardener.

JOINS FAMILY
MISSION—Herschell Peake of San Angelo arrived last week-end to spend his vacation in Mission, joining Mrs. Peake and their three sons who are spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan B. Mayberry.

Trend Toward Comfort Noticeable In Styling Of Modern U.S. Homes



This commodious coffee table can be elevated on brushed brass legs for use as a dining table. Walls are finished in grass cloth, painted grape-gray to match the rug.

By MARGARET KERNODLE
AP Feature Service Writer

Comfortable individuality makes a house a home these days. That seems to have been the decorators' theme as they designed 18 rooms in the America at Home exhibit of the New York World's Fair. They are regional rooms—materials are local to the sections to which the rooms were planned—but they do show a national trend to hominess.

Occasionally you run across some screwy ideas, but there's not much that's sensational.

Among the interesting new ideas you'll find a television set that slides down into a cabinet to make a table top when not in use. The same idea is applied to a dressing table mirror for midday. There's a room with no corners—all the walls are curved. It's so livable

and good looking, too, that you wonder why anybody hasn't put the idea into general use long ago.

There's an old-time kitchen you could live in.

In the whole exhibition there's a strong trend of functional furniture, lights, walls and windows. It's as if the rest of the house at last were meeting the challenge of the little gadgets that so long have been helping housewives.

Crafts get good play throughout but they take over the whole show in the Pennsylvania hill house, planned by George Howe for a comfortable camp. Everything's hand-done, including carved wood light fixtures, a bed mounted on a chest of drawers, a curved staircase of sculptured oak, hand-woven textiles and a wall paneled with natural cherry in a circular pattern.

Another popular room is Virginia Conner's "Seven Days," designed as a one-room apartment for a bachelor. The low coffee table gets the limelight here. It's four-feet square but it can be raised to dining-table height by means of brass rods inserted in the legs. The grass covered walls are the same grape-gray as the rug. Lime-green and persimmon-red are good contrast in the upholstery. This room is typical, too, because of its space savers, built-in chests of drawers, book cases and a lighted niche over the sofa-bed. It has a huge mirror on one wall—makes the room seem twice as big.

Ideas for making Junior and mother happy are plentiful in a nursery on exhibition. Theodore Miller of Boston, Mass., gave the compressed cork tile floor a geometric pattern to indicate rivers, fields and roads for a child's play. Bold primary colors are emphasized, with browns, for the background. A rail runs around the walls, two feet above the floor, to help a young toddler. Fabrics in the furnishings are water-resistant, sunfast and washable.

Perhaps the most appealing room is the "Parents' Retreat"—a new idea in an upstairs sitting room. It's got one eye on the family budget, the other on pure modern comfort. A desk and a dressing table are combined in one unit beneath a large window. The window blind disappears into a pocket above the pane and is not in use. A fluorescent lighting trough lines the entire window.

Rare Glass Collection Developed As Sideline From Original Hobby

By LUCY WALLACE

MISSION—The cultural background of two struggling American republics is interwoven in the stories behind the collection of early American glassware owned by Mrs. D. F. Strickland, forming one of the most complete and interesting among those owned by Valley collectors.

Most of the pieces were made during the early days of the United States as a republic when industries and arts were beginning to be established. Brought to Mexico by ships which landed at Brownsville and old Bagdad (later destroyed by a tropical storm), the glassware was taken up the Rio Grande River in the little river steamers which plied the stream in a colorful era of Valley history. Because at that time, the Valley ports were defined as "free" ports, with no import duty applicable, the glassware was widely distributed over northern Mexico by itinerant peddlers who called at the prosperous ranch homes.

Like many another Valley art lover, Mrs. Strickland realized several years ago that the border section, especially on the Mexico side which has been settled longer, was a rich storehouse for antique collectors. She began collecting copper luster ware in the early 1920's and about ten years ago, began to buy antique glassware which she found in her hunt for the lusterware.

Almost without exception, each piece was found separately and each represents a separate story in the memories of the collector's trips along the border. Many types of glassware are included in the present collection, which Mrs. Strick-

land recently assembled in a separate room in her home. Each piece holds not only interest because of its historical background and the circumstances in which it was found, but many are of exceptional beauty and of high value.

Included in the collection is a large number of Sandwich glass pieces in the Princess feather pattern. Another part of the collection is the two dozen crystal and red glass goblets and pitchers, the upper red section being made by an infusion of gold baked into the glass by a secret process.

A fine collection of miniatures of unusual beauty has been arranged in another section of the display. An interesting collection of milk glass features covered dishes shaped like animals. One of the most exquisite pieces in the entire collection is glass covered fruit dish which was brought to Mexico from France and is a signed Baccarat piece.

A "witch ball" from Salem, Mass., is another piece which records a historical chapter in early American history and is connected with a superstition of primitive people of Mexico.

A perfect sphere about six inches in diameter, the ball is not unlike a huge Christmas tree ornament in appearance. Made in the city which was supposed to be the birthplace of witchcraft in the colonies, the ball was believed by many to have a power of scaring away the witches.

Staffordshire platters and Majolica plates are among other interesting additions to the hobby which grew as a "sideline" to the collector's most engrossing hobby of copper luster. Together, they form private museum of unique interest.



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This 'N' That

By Minnie Gilbert

NO OPPORTUNITY for gratis work has been more widely welcomed than the plan for having a vast amount of knitting and sewing for war victims done by women in their homes.

Partial cause of "nerves" over problems abroad and at home is the inability of most folks to do anything to help.

That's why scores of women are turning with actual relief to plans for giving a great part of their time to production of materials furnished by the Red Cross into garments and other needed articles.

Brownsville women have been active for the past several weeks and have a large number of completed garments ready.

COMMITTEES for the San Benito-Harlingen area waited until instructions and materials arrived a few days ago from headquarters in St. Louis.

Now there will be a whirlwind of activity until September when the first consignment of material is to be ready to turn back to the Red Cross for distribution.

Fortunately, a large number of women, and girls too, are already skilled in knitting.

But those of us who haven't yet learned, can probably organize a beginners class such as were usual during World War I when knitting in the home was almost a lost art.

KNITTING always makes an impression on the men.

The notion of putting so many work hours in a sweater two feet square violates a man's sense of economy but appeals to his thrift.

This makes understandable the plea to officers made by a traveling salesman whose auto had been stolen.

He told them he could bear it if the car was not recovered, but to leave nothing undone to recover the dress his wife had been knitting on for five months.

ABOUT THE strongest point for recommending those washable handbags, so popular this summer, is that frequent washing is necessary. Having to dump out the contents every week or so keeps the usual accumulation of odds and ends to a minimum.

THIS WEEK'S mail, always full of hints for those who would be in fashion's front ranks, offers in about equal proportions varying advice as to the smartest lines for fur coats and minute instructions for sun-tanning the midriff.

Certain technique is required if only skin tanned to the desired golden shade is to be exposed in changing from bath suit or play suit to the summer evening frocks which have beginnings and ends but no middles.

BEAUTY FOR A dime is going to lure a lot of Valley women to the picture shows during the next few weeks as a result of a novel advertising campaign.

Theater in six Valley towns will give a full-sized beauty aid, named for a famous actress and already popular at cosmetic counters, for an additional dime paid with each ticket for a woman patron.

A different package is offered each week until the set is completed.

THREE CHEERS for the woman who wanted the editor to print "blitzkrieg" from our language.

Its use is unavoidable possibly in handling dispatches concerning the lightning attacks so horrifying in Europe.

But do we have to adopt it in reports regarding the weather, election, and the summer visiting girl?

THE EUROPEAN war has made familiar a large number of other terms or usages that sounded strange at first.

Some are "hamstringing," "thumbs up," "implementing," "bottlenecks," and "chauvinism."

But a question we've asked again and again without satisfactory reply is, how do they know these words were coined, or six, or any exact number?

ROOTING OF bougainvilleas, a major activity of the Valley's beauty lovers with inauguration of the Bougainvillea Trail not too far distant, goes on apace in spite of the summer sun.

And transplanting is being carried out, though the season is usually regarded as too far advanced for transplanting most shrubs.

Mrs. Frank Davis, Brownsville, is having some 30 plants transplanted to her new home this week.

She's using a Vitamin-B formula for minimizing shock in transplanting, but she's scoring shading the plants in order to determine effects of the full sun.

Mrs. Davis is publicity chairman for the Bougainvillea Trail and she takes the job seriously.

Guest Of Parents

HARLINGEN—Mrs. Jack Carlson of Austin has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jennings for a few days.

LEAVE FOR VISIT

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Calhoun left this week for an extended visit through Texas and Louisiana. They plan to be gone for several weeks.

VISIT RELATIVES

PHARR—Mrs. V. Whitte and daughter, Dora, of Pharr, are visiting relatives this week in Corpus Christi.

DUE TO RETURN

WESLACO—Mrs. C. L. Burton and daughter, Mary Ann, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Leticia Gibson of Beeville, and will return the first of the week.

MAYOR, FAMILY HOME

EDCOUCH—Mayor and Mrs. Otis McDaniel and children have returned from a vacation spent in San Antonio, Terrell and Corpus Christi.

New Valley Resident



Shown above in a charming camera study is Mrs. Eugenio de la Rosa, Jr., who with Mr. de la Rosa, has returned to Brownsville from their extended wedding trip which took them to different points in Mexico and the United States. She is the former Miss Amparo Sanches, of Mexico City, daughter of Dr. Nemesis Sanches, and Mrs. Eugenia Bulness de Sanches of Mexico City.

Santa Rosa Garden Club Hostess To Council; Trail Progress Reported

By LILLIAN RACK

SANTA ROSA—The regular monthly meeting of the Valley Council of Garden Clubs was held Friday, July 12, at 11 o'clock, in the Santa Rosa grammar school auditorium.

Mrs. Gus Bergquist and Mrs. T. R. Sibson of the Santa Rosa Garden Club presided at the registration table which was centered with gorgeous red radiance roses in a crystal bowl. A wicker basket holding other radiance roses centered a small end table at the door.

In the grammar school auditorium, where the business session was held, the official table was laid with imported Italian tapestry in a predominating green shade. Rose-colored zinnias centered the table. The auditorium was further decorated in zinnias in lovely pastel hues, clustered in wicker floor baskets.

Mrs. W. W. Holmes of McAllen, president of the Valley Council of Garden Clubs, presided at the meeting, which opened with the singing of "America," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. H. O. Schaleban of Edinburg. Following the reading of the minutes and treasurer's report by Mrs. E. D. Mathis of McAllen, Mrs. R. W. Fenwick of Edinburg reported on the radio programs given on Mondays at 9:15 over station KRGV.

Particular interest during the business session was afforded by Mrs. Frank L. Davis' report concerning widespread publicity that has been given the Bougainvillea Trail. A committee from the council will confer with secretaries of the Valley chambers of commerce at their next meeting regarding further plans for advancing the project, the Brownsville woman reported. She stated that the cover page for the February, 1941, issue of Holland's will be devoted to the Trail. Recovery of plants since the freeze has been gratifying to gardeners, it was brought out, and prospects are believed excellent for a magnificent showing of blossoms during the State Garden Club convention which will be held here in April.

Donna received the award for the largest attendance. The next meeting of the Garden Club Council will meet in Los Fresnos on August 9.

Following the business session a delightful luncheon was served in the high school dining room. Pink roses were used entirely in the decoration of the room, some placed in tall wicker floor baskets in the corners of the room, and in crystal bowls through the center of the tables. A patch of asparagus fern also decorated the centers of each table, giving further emphasis to the club colors of pink and green, and the club flower, the pink rose.

Those who enjoyed the lovely affair were: Mesdames Howell Graham, A. Bergquist, W. W. Dunlap, W. D. Cox, B. O. Bourne, Harry Ketcham, James Nuchols, H. A. Ferrin, T. J. Dudley, W. O. Elkins, L. H. Martin, C. F. Rickford, Mary C. Staats, George H. Peterman, Ned Briggs and Fay Stevens, all of Santa Rosa.

Mrs. J. B. Chambers, Jr., Raymondville; Mrs. R. A. Highower, Brownsville; Mrs. Frank Davis, Brownsville; Mrs. H. B. Scott, Donna; Mrs. Dale Washburn, Donna; Mrs. W. E. Scott, McAdams; Mrs. J. J. Dudley, Mercedes; Mrs. Charles

GROVE OWNER VISITS

EDCOUCH—W. Porter, Chicago, Ill., who owns a grove in Engleman Gardens, spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown.

TO NEBRASKA

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Greer and two children left Wednesday for a month's vacation to points in Nebraska and other midwestern cities.

Pretty Party Honors Child In Weslaco

WESLACO—One of the loveliest parties was given by Mrs. E. B. Ballard honoring her daughter, Genevieve, who celebrated her seventh anniversary with a delightful garden party and wiener roast Friday night.

A chocolate cake was an added surprise and very attractive with its yellow candles. Individual cup cakes held a candle.

The honoree received many lovely gifts.

Guests who received clever favors, were Nell Glen Koester, Bobby Koester, Patsy Harren, Ruth Rankin, Lloyd Molby, Evelyn Haas, Lynna Dell Greenway, Ruth Norman, Dorothy Norman and Leola Norman, Billy Hensley, Eleanor Krongiger, Billy Jane Neese, Bobby Joe Hal Potts, Elden Wren, Ginger Roberson, Moline Hoel, Ell Lou Poinboeuff, Lee Laird and E. B. Ballard.

A delightful afternoon was spent in bridge games by members of the Bluebonnet club when Mrs. Clyde Young was hostess at her home.

Roses and zinnias decorated the living rooms. Mrs. Louis Zeiser won score prize.

A tempting sweet course was served by the hostess. Only members were guests.

The Junior Music Club met for the first of a series of summer programs with Miss Margaret Godfrey, president, in charge of the business and also program leader for the evening, at the home of Mrs. Frank Potter.

Numbers included piano solo, "Tis Raining," by Grunn, played by Grace Milliken; vocal solo "Only a Rose," by Friml and "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life" by Victor Herbert, sung by Virginia Ransom; piano selection, "Hungary" Koehler, played by Millicent Yoder.

Mrs. Potter served a delicious sweet course. Lovely bouquets of summer flowers added to the attractive setting.

A swimming party and watermelon feast is scheduled for Tuesday night, July 16.

IN BROWNVILLE

PHARR—Pat Ingram, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ingram of this city, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Leon Mottershead and Mr. Mottershead in Brownville.

GUESTS IN PHARR

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. Travis Long and daughter, Virginia, of Carthage, Texas, are the house guests here of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wall and daughter, Mary Ann.

VISITS SON

MISSION—Mrs. T. R. Card returned at the week-end from a month's visit with her son, Justin, who is a student in the university of Colorado, and with relatives in Nebraska.

VISITS DAUGHTER

WESLACO—Mrs. W. F. Anderson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Slaughter at Palestine, Texas.

Leaders In Weslaco Club Are Popular



A trio of matrons, popular with several groups in Weslaco, are presented in the photo above. Shown left is Mrs. J. W. Fincher, president of the recently organized San Souci Club of Weslaco, center is Mrs. A. L. Wright

who recently was honored with a lovely party on her birthday and Mrs. A. C. Henrichson (right) was similarly honored on her birthday. Both are members of the San Souci Club.

Women's Council Of Christian Church Meets

McALLEN—Twenty members of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church gathered at the church Thursday afternoon in regular monthly session.

Mrs. O. R. Smith presided in the absence of Mrs. A. O. Scharff, president.

Appearing on the program under the direction of Mrs. Bohannon were Mrs. Carl Skinner, devotion; Mrs. O. R. Smith and Mrs. H. S. Howard, vocal solo, and Mrs. Harry Hall. Mrs. Bohannon gave a brief outline of the last year's activities.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Floyd Rochelle and Mrs. N. Bormann.

The next regular meeting will be held August 8.

TO TENNESSEE

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. Weeks Martin and daughter, Mary Carolyn, left Saturday to visit with relatives in Paris, Tenn.

VISIT IN NEBRASKA

HARLINGEN—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Perry and daughter, Virginia, are visiting relatives in and near Omaha, Nebr.

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Officers Are Named By Winodausis Club

SHARYLAND—Two new officers were elected and an entertaining program presented Thursday afternoon when members of the Winodausis Club were guests of Mrs. M. E. Killian at the clubhouse. Mrs. Otto Jensen was elected secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Sam Wells who is leaving soon for an indefinite stay in Arkansas. Mrs. Oscar Schultz was appointed treasurer after members voted to create a separate office for that duty. Mrs. R. M. Sargent, president, conducted the business meeting.

Mrs. Schultz and Mrs. Truman Bentley were leaders for a clever quiz program and contest. Twenty-two members were present. The hostess served ice cream and dainty wafers at the refreshment hour.

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Attend Wedding

HARLINGEN—Mr. and Mrs. John F. Sanders and sons, Joe and Bernie Roy, have returned from Birmingham, Ala. where they went to attend the marriage of another son, John Franklin Sanders Jr., to Miss Martha Frances Chapman. The church ceremony took place July 6.

RETURN TO SEGUIN

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Drebit who have been the house guests here of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Draeger, have returned to their home in Seguin, Texas.

ATTEND PRACTICE

PHARR—Misses Anna Mae Flowers, Marian Cramer, Ella Jean Fleming and Mae Marie Buckner, all of Pharr, attended band practice in McAllen Thursday night.

RETURN FROM TRIP

EDCOUCH—Mrs. Hugo Dyal and daughter, Sally Ann and Betty Jean Johnson, of North Palm Gardens have returned from College Station where they attended the 4-H Club Short Course which was attended by 3000 4-H Club girls and boys of Texas.

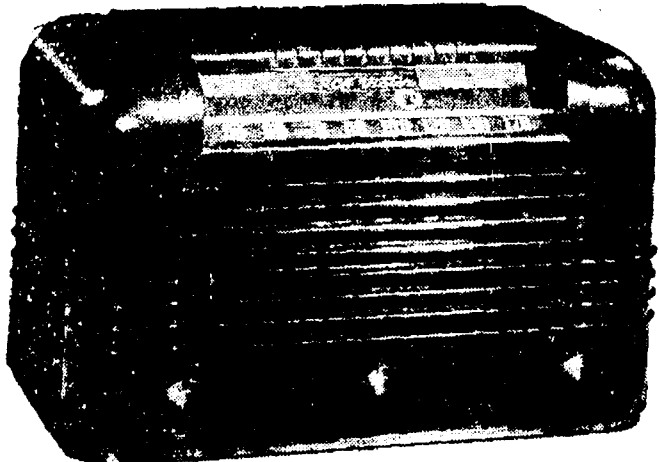
LEAVE FOR VISIT

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCullough and son, James Russell, left Friday for a visit to Houston, Waco, and also Shreveport, La.

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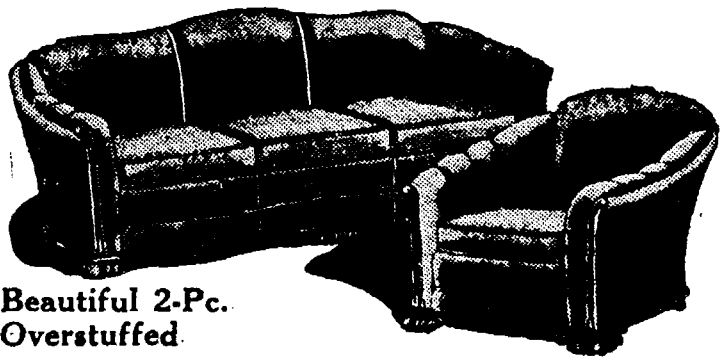
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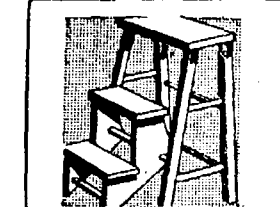
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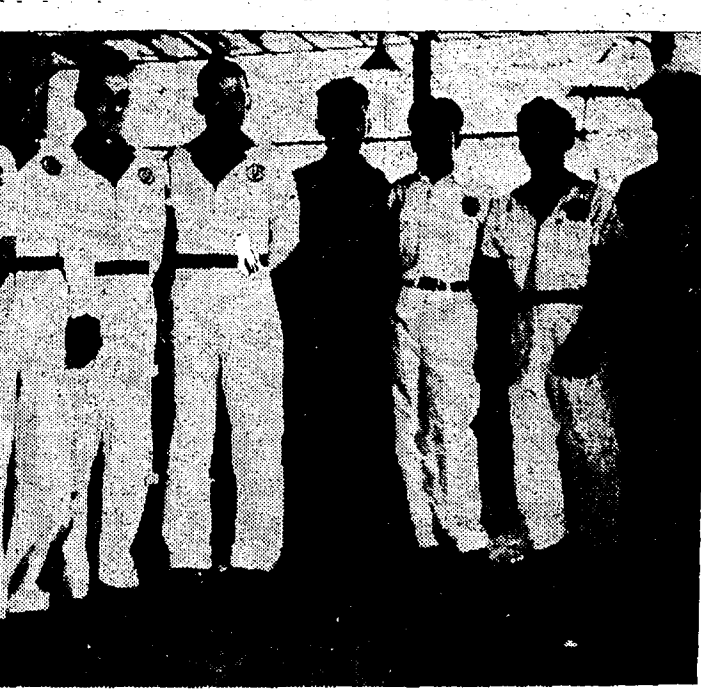
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Screen Calendar NEWS OF LATEST MOTION PICTURES Advance Films

Singing Stars Together Again In Romantic Film

Jeanette MacDonald And Nelson Eddy Will Co-Star In 'New Moon'; Crawford Seen In 'Susan And God'

TOGETHER AGAIN for the first time in more than a year, Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy add to their prestige as the screen's favorite singing duo in the romantic musical "New Moon," booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at three Valley theatres, the Arcadia in Harlingen, the Rivoli in San Benito, and the State in Mercedes.

A story of many musical as well as dramatic thrills, "New Moon" is set against the colorful background of early New Orleans, and travels, by way of the high seas, through pirate adventures, shipwrecks and subsequent life on a desert island.

The varied musical score solos by Miss MacDonald are the famous "Lower Come Back to Me," "One Kiss," "Pearce" and "Rondel." Together with Eddy she sings "Wanting You," while the "Largo" number is sung by Miss MacDonald with a choir. Eddy's songs include "Softly As in a Morning Sunrise," "Stout Hearted Men" and "Shoe Shine Song," and a male quartet renders the lulling "Marianne."

A cast of more than fifty speaking roles is seen in support of the co-stars, with Mary Boland, fresh from her triumph in "The Women," giving another riotous comedy characterization, and prominent roles filled by George Zucco, H. B. Warner and Grant Mitchell. Bunty Cutler, a new screen find, makes her debut as Julie, Miss MacDonald's maid, and Dick Purcell, who was discovered and developed in short subjects, is seen in one of his first featured roles as Alexander, Eddy's friend.

'SUSAN AND GOD' IS ROMANTIC COMEDY
THE SCREEN version of Rachel Crothers' Broadway stage success "Susan and God," co-starring Joan Crawford and Fredric March is booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

As the rattlebrained and self-centered Susan, who adopts a new social movement as a fad and tries to convert all her friends to it, only to see them antagonized and her own life develop into a seemingly hopeless tangle, Miss Crawford attains a dramatic assurance which her most devoted fans could have scarcely envisioned. Her performance gives her a new niche in filmdom. And as the inept husband, Barrie, who wins the final victory with himself and Susan, March makes a brilliant return to the screen which he temporarily deserted to star in the stage hit, "The American Way."

Another surprise of the film is the performance of Rita Quigley, who makes her screen debut as Blossom, the lonely, unwanted daughter of Susan and Barrie.

'THE MORTAL STORM' SHOWS NAZI TURMOIL
LOOKING at history in the present rather than the past tense, "The Mortal Storm" reveals a thrilling document of current world affairs in the turmoil and conflict in Nazi Germany with Hitler's rise to power.

With an all-star cast headed by Margaret Sullivan, James Stewart, Robert Young and Frank Morgan, the dramatic new offering, based on Phyllis Bottome's best-seller novel, brings to the screen ample food for thought.

The story deals with the experiences of a family "somewhere in Europe," who become a house divided as a result of political dissension. It is dramatic, simply told, effective, is the pictureization rather than the fictionalizing of daily headlines, presented with no more fanaticism than the report of a foreign correspondent.

"The Mortal Storm" is booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and Thursday, Friday and Saturday at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

'SAFARI' FEATURES POPULAR STARS

MADEIRA CARROLL and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., share co-starring honors in the screen's new romantic drama "Safari," with Tullio Carminati, Muriel Angelus and Lynn Overman in featured supporting

with the locale principally in an African jungle, the picture deals with the bitter rivalry of Fairbanks, a hunter, and Carminati, a Baron, for the love of Madeira Carroll. Insane with jealousy because Madeira and Fairbanks, grounded in his plane, spend the night alone in the jungle, Carminati, who has hired Fairbanks to lead the hunt, orders the latter into the brush to finish a lion which he has purposely just wounded, expecting that the maddened beast will kill his rival. Knowing that Madeira has been using him to rouse Carminati's jealousy, Fairbanks breaks camp after telling them both off, which leads directly to a thrilling and romantic climax.

"Safari" is scheduled for showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen.

TIMELY FILM HAS WAR BACKGROUND

THE TALENTED cast of this outstanding picture as Don Ameche, Eugene Leontovich, Mary Beth Hughes, Alan Curtis, George Ernest and Robert Lowry are combined in the timely and inspiring motion picture "Four Sons," which is booked for showing Tuesday and Wednesday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and at the State Theatre in Mercedes, Thursday and Friday.

Acclaimed as "an emotional masterpiece" by previewers throughout the country, "Four Sons" more than lives up to its promise. The entire cast plays their roles with deep and moving conviction that grips one throughout the performance.

Miss Leontovich plays the important role of a mother whose four sons, heretofore in happy agreement, are turned against each other. She was selected for the part after nearly a score of stage and screen actresses had been tested.



Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in "New Moon," booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at three Valley Theatres, the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito, the State Theatre in Mercedes, and the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen.

HARDY GROUP IN NEW FILM

Latest Of Popular Series Is Hit

The latest of the popular series of pictures featuring the Hardy Family has once again woven a tale of hilarious comedy and poignant human drama in "Andy Hardy Meets Debutante," which is scheduled for early showing at Valley Interstate Theatres.

In "Andy Hardy Meets Debutante" the Hardys take a trip to New York where Lewis Stone as Judge Hardy must fight a dramatic battle against the best legal brains in the metropolis or see the Carvel orphanage, refuge of the little town's parentless youngsters, be closed for lack of funds. How he manages to win the battle furnishes the best courtroom scene of the year.

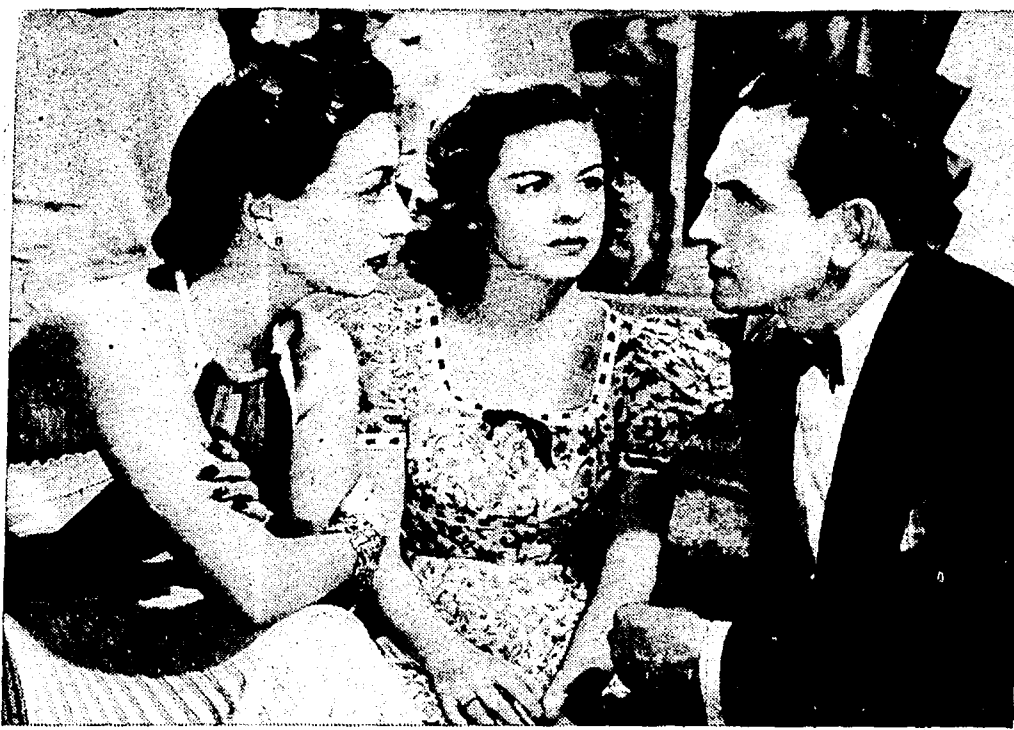
Meanwhile Mickey Rooney, as Andy, has emmeshed himself in a situation from which he can see no escape. Infatuated with pictures of a New York glamour girl, he has boasted to his sweetheart, back home, Ann Rutherford, and to Carvel chums, that he knows the debutante.

New Cisco Kid Film Booked For Valley

"The Cisco Kid and the Lady" is booked for showing Saturday only at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco.

War Film At Queen

"Women in War" starring Elsie Janis, Wendy Barrie and Patric Knowles, is booked for current showing Sunday only at the Queen Theatre in Brownsville.



Joan Crawford, Rita Quigley and Fredric March in "Susan and God," pictureization of Rachel Crothers' sensational Broadway stage success which is booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY and MONDAY: Joan Crawford and Fredric March in "Susan and God" with Rita Quigley and John Carroll.
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY: Albert Dekker and Janice Logan in "Dr. Cyclops."
THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY: Margaret Sullivan and James Stewart in "The Mortal Storm" with Robert Young and Frank Morgan.

QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY ONLY: Elsie Janis, Wendy Barrie and Patric Knowles in "Women in War."
MONDAY and TUESDAY: Sam Laurel and Oliver Hardy in "A Chump at Oxford."
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY: "Angel from Texas" with Eddie Albert, Rosemary Lane and Wayne Morris. Also "Four Sons" with Eugene Leontovich, Alan Curtis, Robert Lowry and George Ernest.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY: Gene Autry, Smiley Burnett and June Storey in "Gaucho Serenade."

RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO

SUNDAY and MONDAY: Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in "New Moon" with Mary Boland.
TUESDAY ONLY: "Washington Heartbreak" with Virginia Gilmore and Robert Sterling.
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY: Jon Hall and Nancy Kelly in "Sailors Lady" with John Davis and Wally Vernon.
FRIDAY and SATURDAY: "One Million B.C." featuring Carole Landis, Victor Mature and Lon Chaney, Jr.

ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY and MONDAY: Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in "New Moon" with Mary Boland.
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY: "Four Sons" starring Don Ameche, Eugene Leontovich, Alan Curtis, Robert Lowry and George Ernest.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY: Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. and Madeline Carroll in "Safari."

RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY ONLY: "Gangs of Chicago" with Lloyd Nolan, Lola Lane and Barton MacLane.
MONDAY and TUESDAY: "Torpeda Raiders" with Barry Barry, Betty Hutton and John Miller.
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY: "I Can't Give You Anything but Love, Baby" with Johnny Downs and Peggy Moran.
FRIDAY and SATURDAY: "Texas Stangero" with Charles Starrett, Iris Meredith and Sons of the Pioneers.

Oomph Girl Returns In It All Came True

The screen's "Oomph Girl," Ann Sheridan, is co-starring with Jeffrey Lynn and Humphrey Bogart in "It All Came True," booked for showing Tuesday and Wednesday at the Strand Theatre in Harlingen.

Rivoli Will Show Romantic Comedy

Virginia Gilmore and Robert Sterling share co-starring honors in the comedy-romance, "Manhattan Heartbreak," booked for showing Tuesday only at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

March Of Time Deals With Far East Setup

The latest issue of the March of Time takes a story now big in the nation's headlines with the presentation of "America's Vanquished Neighbors: No. 1—The Dutch Empire," which is scheduled for showing Friday and Saturday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

This subject is especially important to Americans as the Dutch East Indies are the sources of many of our most important raw materials, such as quinine, all important rubber and tin. These possessions are now threatened by Japan's imperialistic aims in the East and at any moment are likely to become a danger spot.

'Rebecca' Booked

Daphne Du Maurier's "Rebecca" co-starring Laurence Olivier and Joan Fontaine, is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Strand Theatre in Harlingen.



Margaret Sullivan and James Stewart in "The Mortal Storm," booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Palace Theatre in McAllen, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

'Sailor's Lady' Due At Valley Theatres

Nancy Kelly, Jon Hall and Joan Davis are co-starring in the screen's hilarious comedy romance, "Sailor's Lady," booked for showing Tuesday and Wednesday at the State Theatre in Mercedes; Wednesday and Thursday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito and at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco Thursday and Friday.

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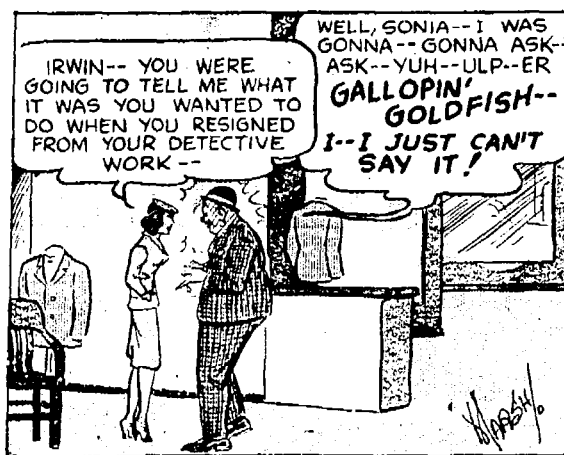
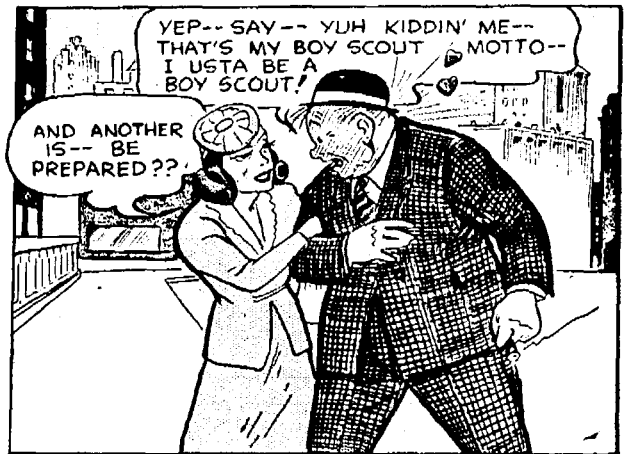
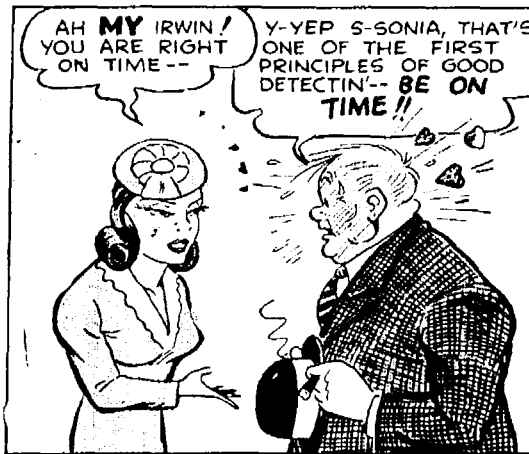
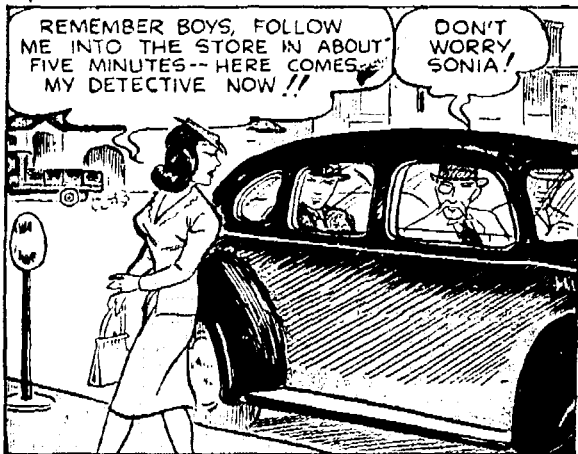
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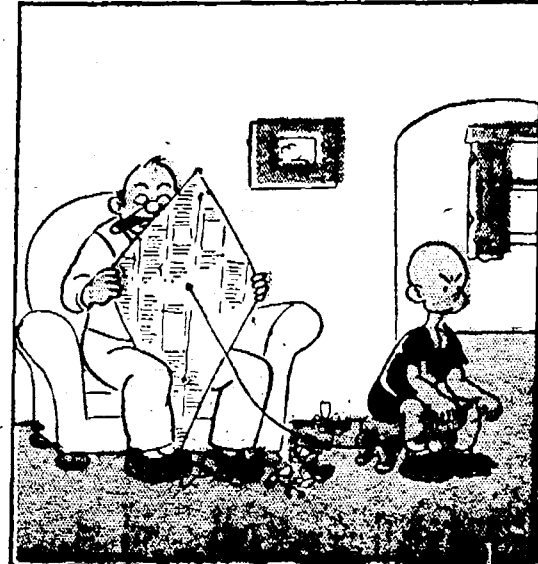
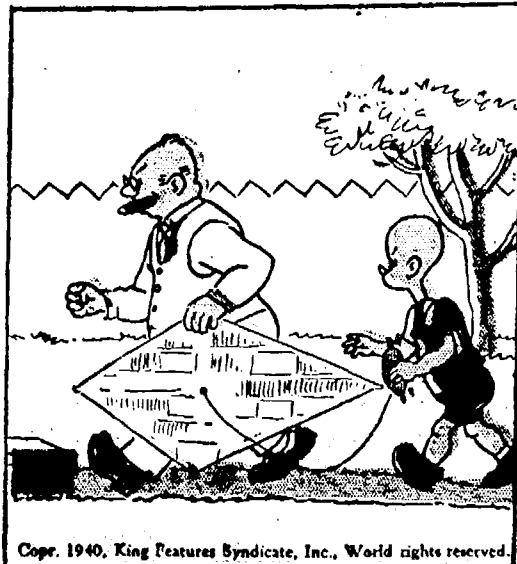
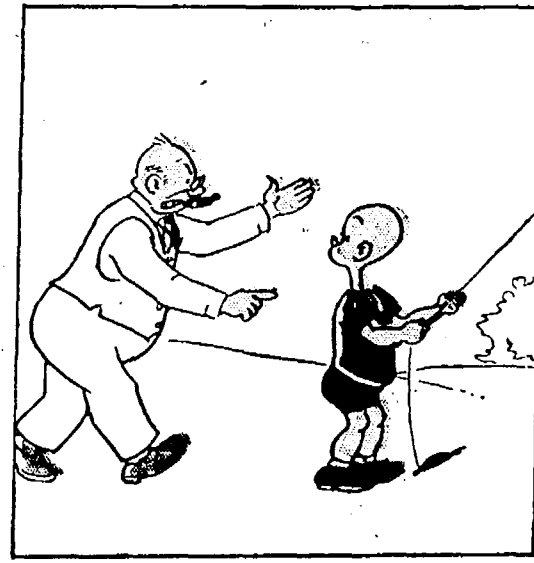
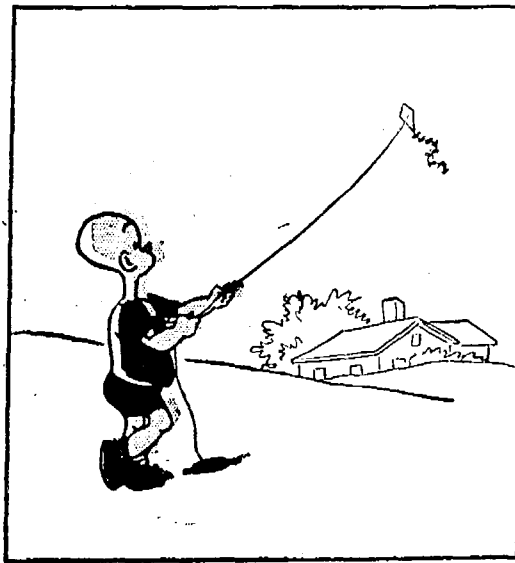
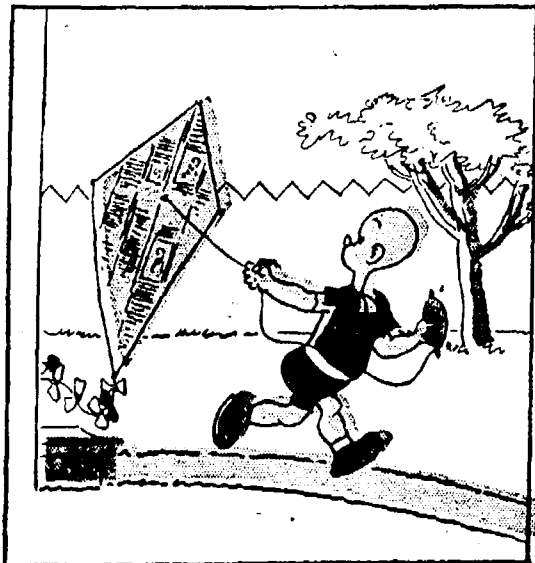
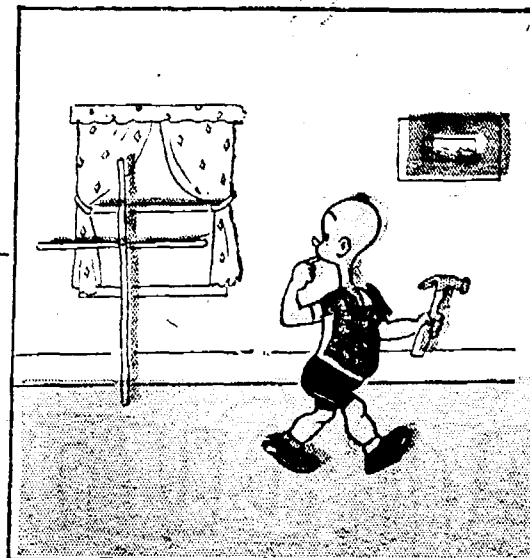




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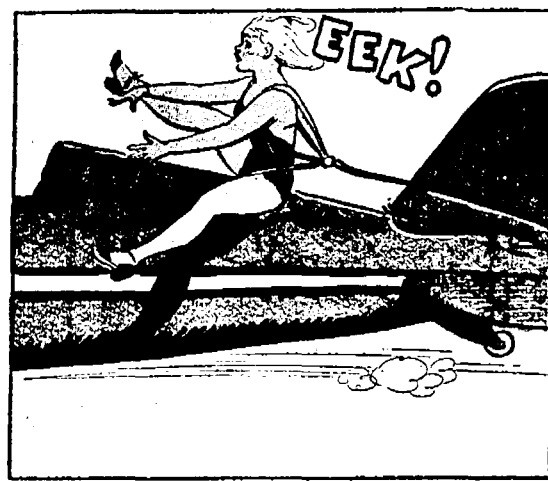
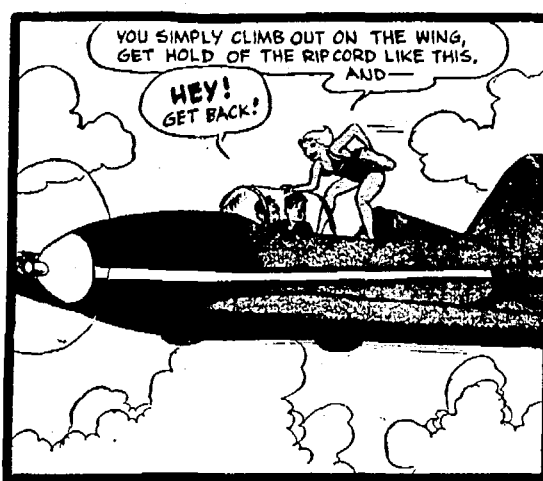
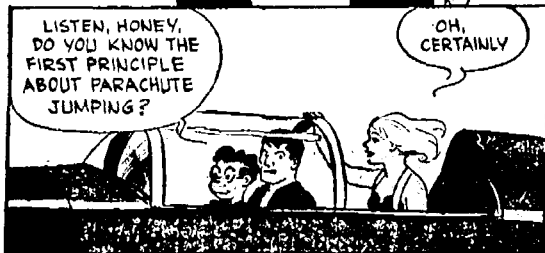
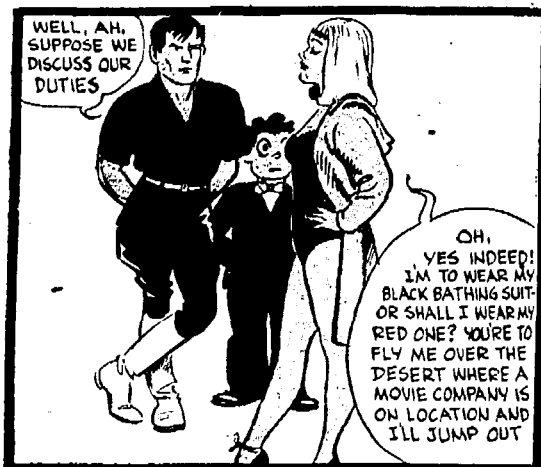
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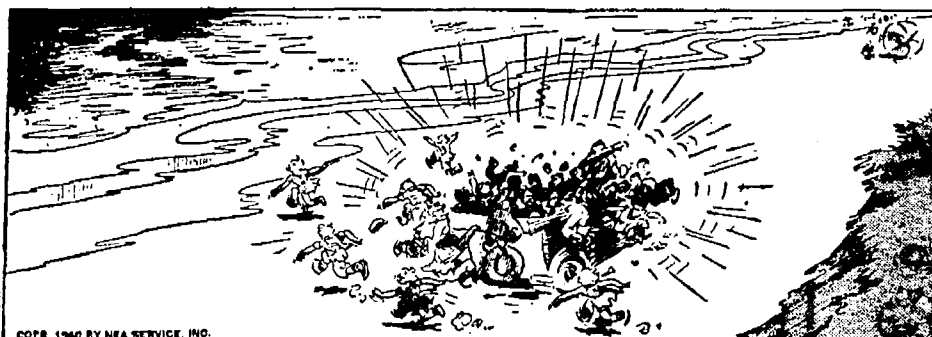
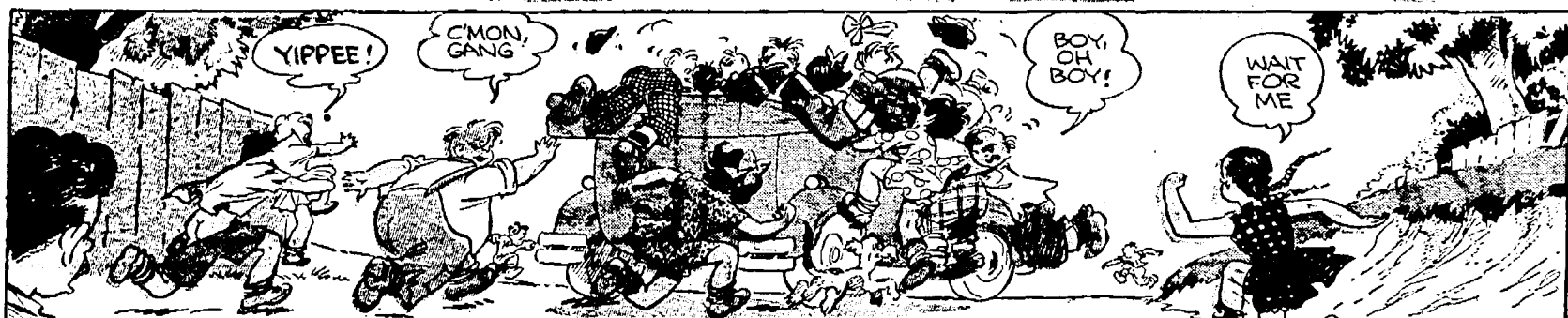
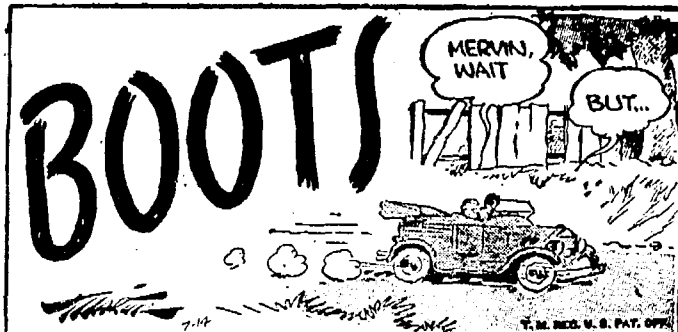
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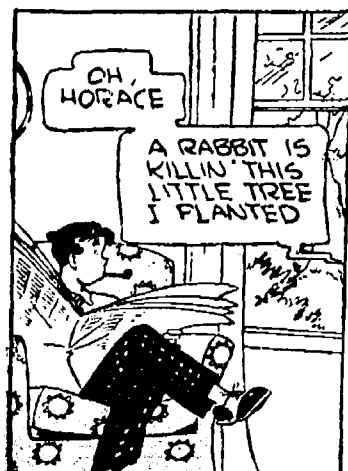
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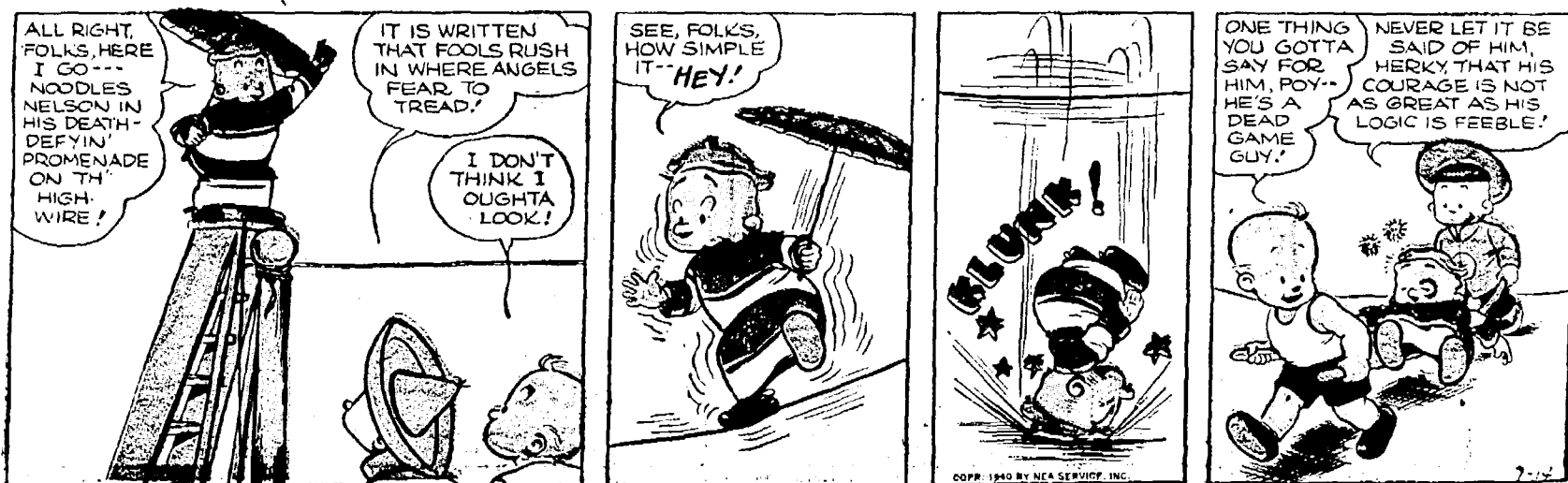
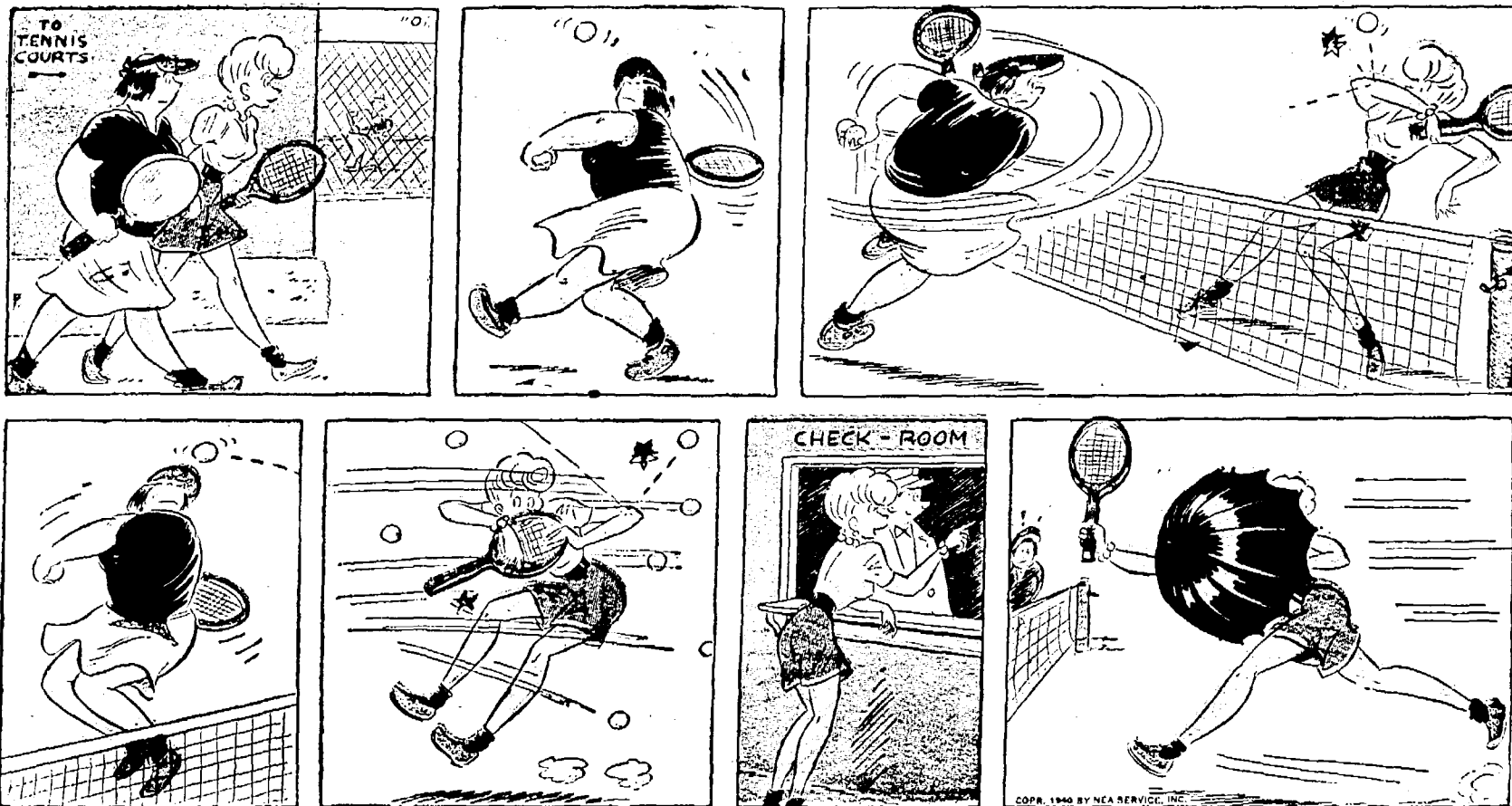
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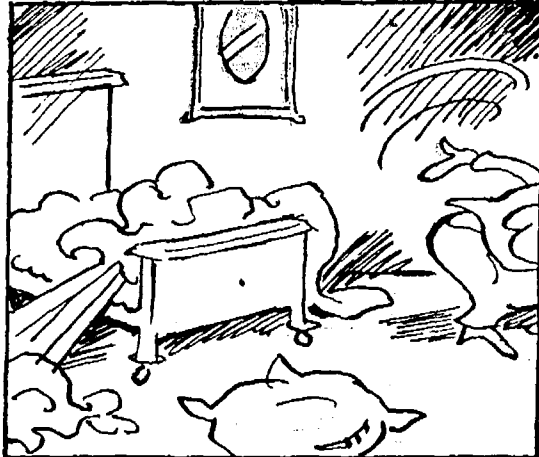
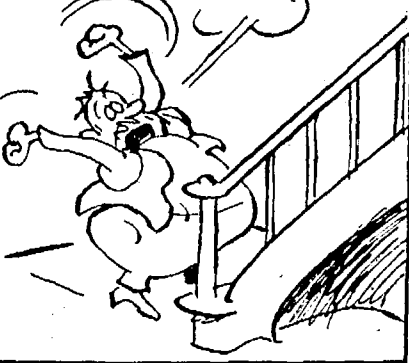
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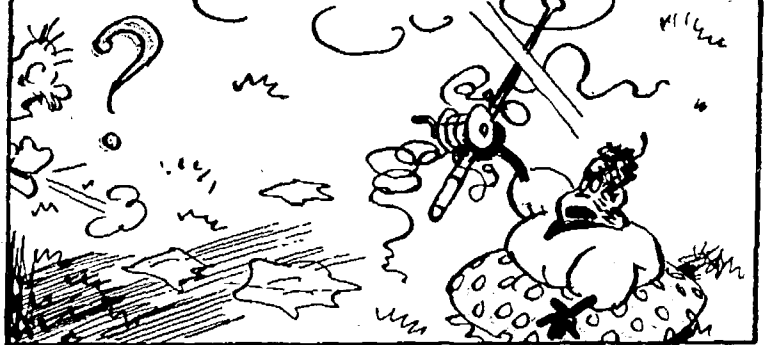
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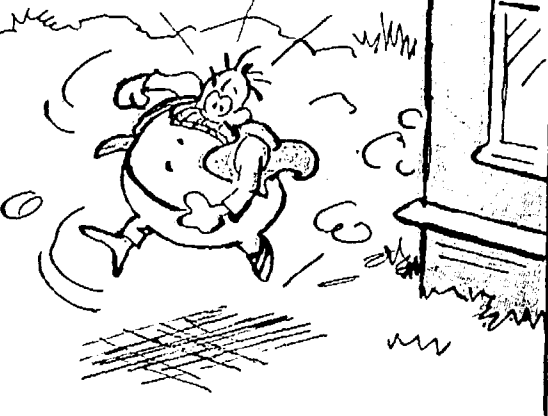
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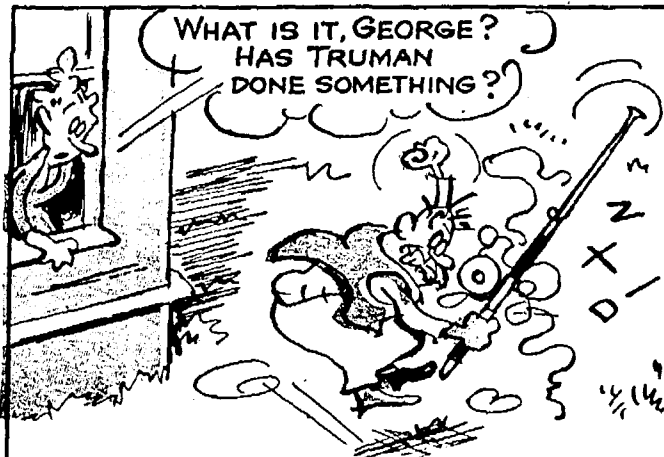
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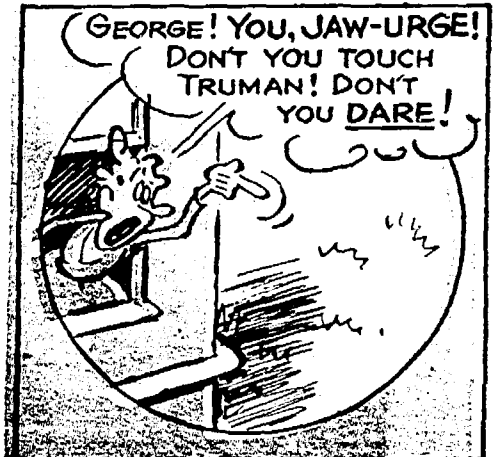
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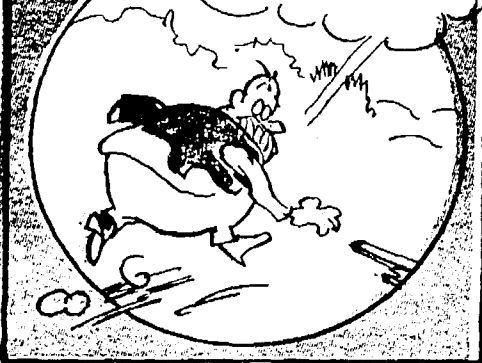
WHAT IS IT, GEORGE?
HAS TRUMAN
DONE SOMETHING?



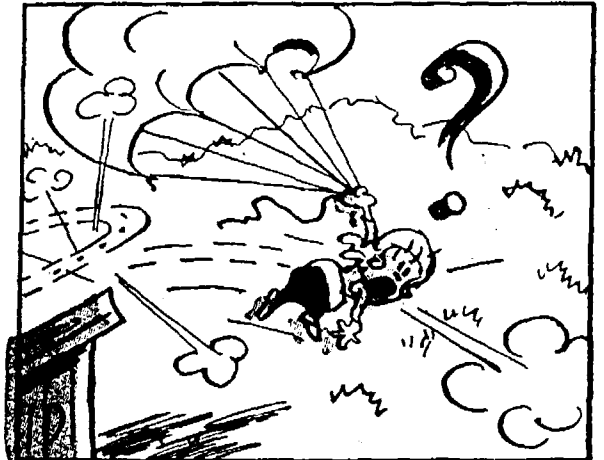
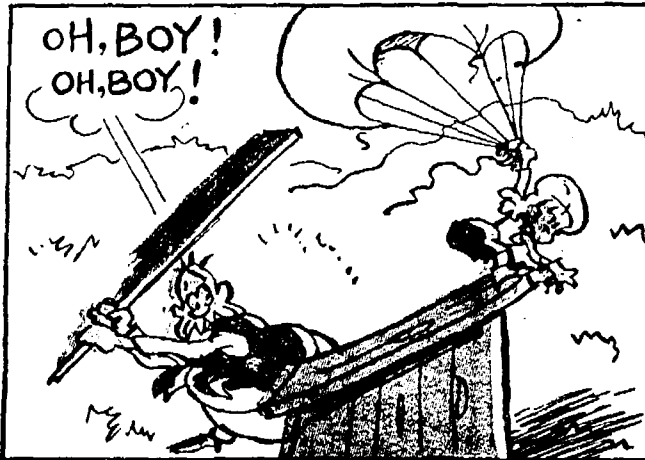
GEORGE! YOU, JAW-URGE!
DON'T YOU TOUCH
TRUMAN! DON'T
YOU DARE!



GOOD THING THE WIND IS HOLDING
THAT PARACHUTE OPEN OR HE'D
BUST HIS NECK!



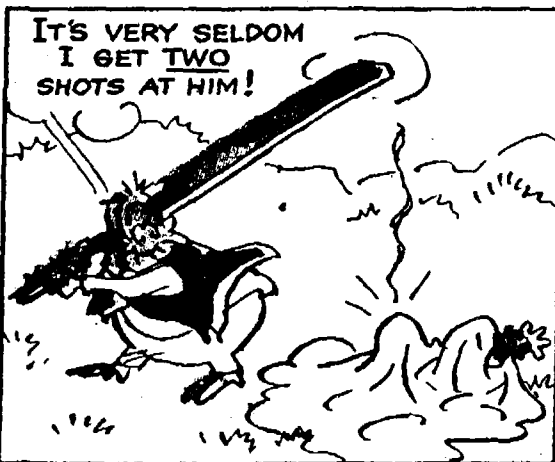
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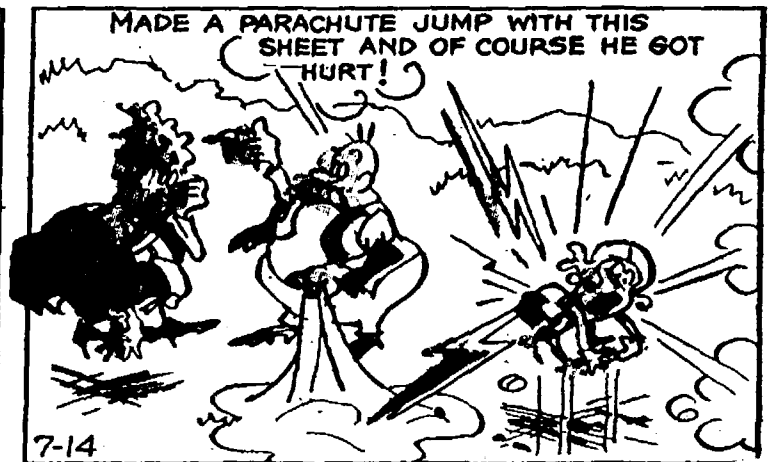
OH, BOY! WHERE DID I
THROW THAT PLANK!
THIS IS TOO GOOD TO
BE TRUE!



IT'S VERY SELDOM
I GET TWO
SHOTS AT HIM!



MADE A PARACHUTE JUMP WITH THIS
SHEET AND OF COURSE HE GOT
HURT!



KREE MEE

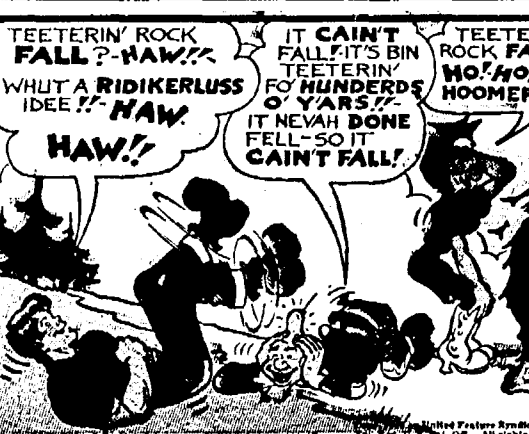
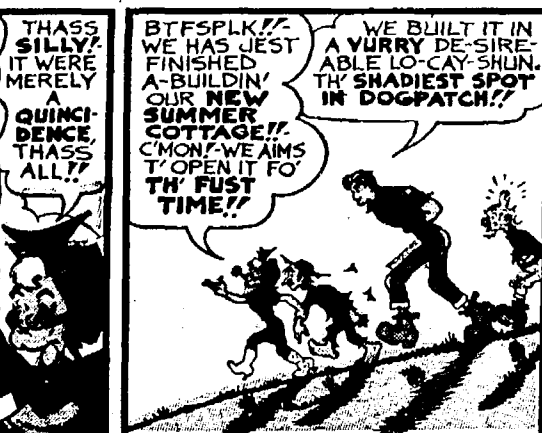
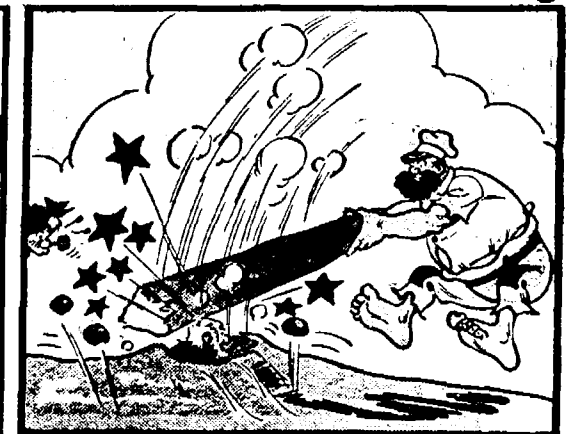
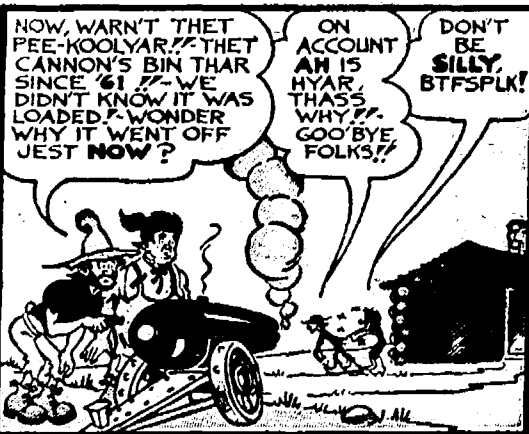
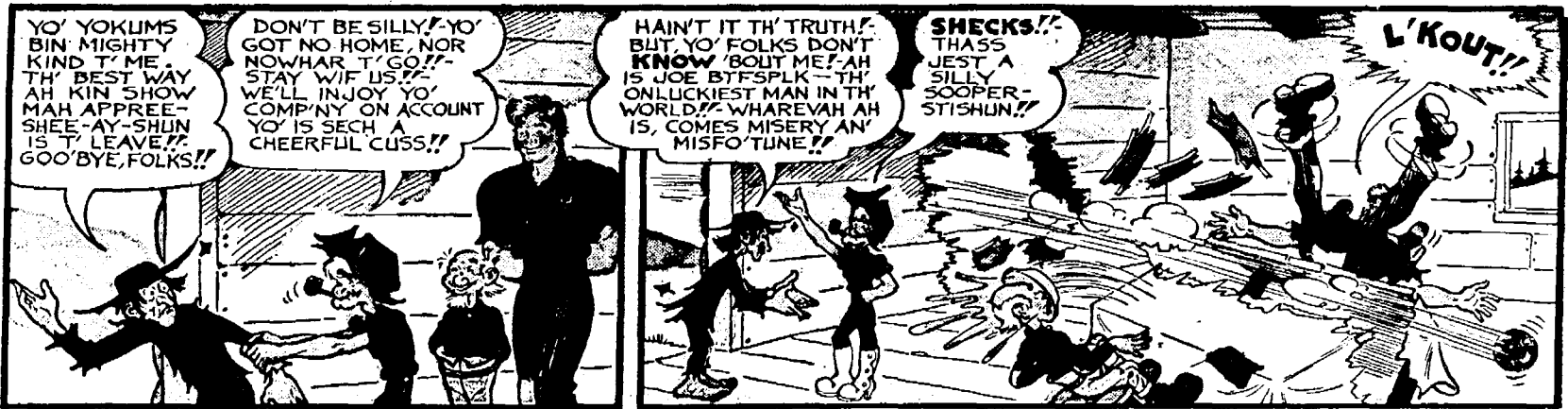
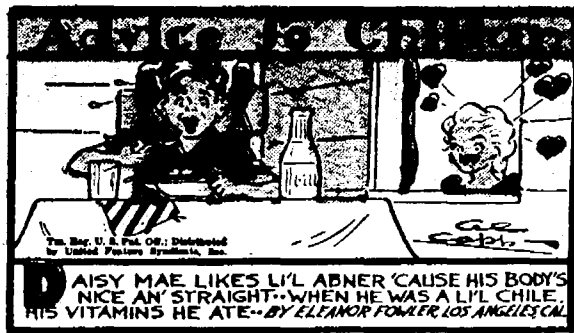
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Double Dip Cones

LI'L ABNER

by AL CAPP

JOE BTFSPLK



ABBIE and SLATS

by RAEBURN VAN BUREN



MILLTOWN GAZETTE-C
SPORT SECTION
UNKNOWN K.O.'S GUNBOAT DOAKES IN TWO ROUNDS

MILLTOWN--THAT TOUGH VETERAN, GUNBOAT DOAKES, WAS ON THE RECEIVING END TONIGHT OF A DEVASTATING BLITZKRIEG DEALT OUT BY THE LIGHTNING FISTS OF A YOUNGSTER KNOWN AS "THE QUESTION MARK." IT WAS THE FIRST KNOCKOUT EVER SCORED AGAINST GUNBOAT DOAKES, HIS FIRST REMARK UPON GAINING CONSCIOUSNESS WAS "NOW I KNOW HOW IT FEELS TO BE KICKED BY A MULE." THE VETERAN...

New York Evening Post
SPORT SECTION
SENSATIONAL YOUNGSTER FLATTENS VETERAN IN

BROOKLYN---A SENSATIONAL NEWCOMER, RED SMITH, LAST NIGHT SCORED AN AMAZING TWO ROUND KNOCKOUT OVER THE POPULAR VETERAN, GUNBOAT DOAKES. THIS WAS THE SECOND TIME IN A LONG CAREER THAT GUNBOAT KISSED THE CANVAS FOR THE COUNT OF TEN. SMITH WHO, JUST RECENTLY, CAME BACK FROM HAVING SPENT HIS TRAINING DURING THAT TIME RED COMPILED WEEKS OF HARD WORK...

Bob Sims says

UNKNOWN TO EACH OTHER... UNKNOWN TO THE SPORT WORLD ITSELF... ARE TWO YOUNGSTERS, WHO, PERHAPS WILL ONE DAY MEET IN THE RING FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD... EACH THE CONTINUE TO PARALLEL... THE QUESTION MARK... AS THE TRUE NEWCOMERS OF THE PRESENT CROP OF FIGHTERS... GUNBOAT DOAKES, POPULAR VETERAN FOUGHT RED SMITH UNTIL HE WAS BEATEN...

HMM---MAYBE BOB SIMS IS RIGHT---MAYBE SOME DAY---YOU WILL CROSS SWORDS WITH "THE QUESTION MARK"---HE'S FIGHTING HANDSOME JACK TARR IN TOOKERVILLE, STADIUM TOMORROW NIGHT---

TOOKERVILLE!!
...???.. FUNNY!!!
I'VE NEVER HEARD OF THAT PLACE BEFORE--AND YET--IT SOUNDS FAMILIAR---

WHY DON'T YOU RUN UP TO TOOKERVILLE TOMORROW NIGHT? IT WON'T HURT FOR YOU TO GET A LINE ON HIS STYLE---JUST IN---CASE---

OKAY, RUDY... IF YOU WANT ME TO---

CRABTREE CORNERS #
NEXT STOP...
TOOKERVILLE!!

CRABTREE CORNERS... TOOKERVILLE... WHY DO THE NAMES OF THOSE HICK TOWNS-- BRING BACK THAT GIRL-- I'VE DREAMED OF??

THE ARENA, TOOKERVILLE-----
THE TIPOFF ON HAND-- SOME JACK IS AS FOLLOWS, SON---HE'S STUCK ON HIS OWN PROFILE, IF IT LOOKS AS IF YOU'RE GONNA CHANGE IT--- HE'LL COLLAPSE LIKE AN ACCORDION---

A FIRM SWAT ON THE--SCHNOZZLE--I BELIEVE THAT IS THE TECHNICAL TERM--- WILL TURN THE TIDE OF BATTLE, MICHAEL!

I-I OUGHTA KEEP MY EYES ON THE RING--AND YET THEY KEEP STRAYING--TO THAT FUNNY LOOKIN' OLD DAME-- AND THAT OLD GUY---

SOME FOLKS MIGHT CALL HER HOMELY--AND I GUESS SHE IS---BUT---SOMEHOW-- I LIKE HER LOOKS--AND THE OLD FELLA-- WELL--I LIKE HIM TOO

9-10-- OUT !!!

GREAT FIGHT, EH?

HANDSOME JACK TARR VS THE QUESTION MARK

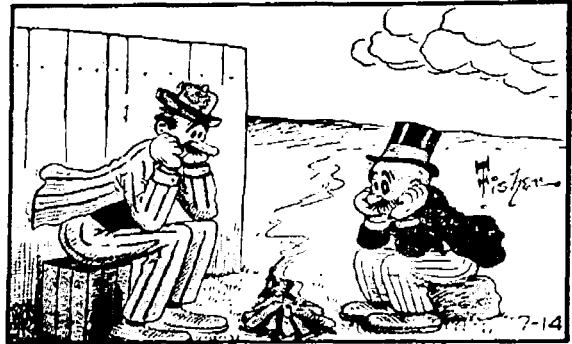
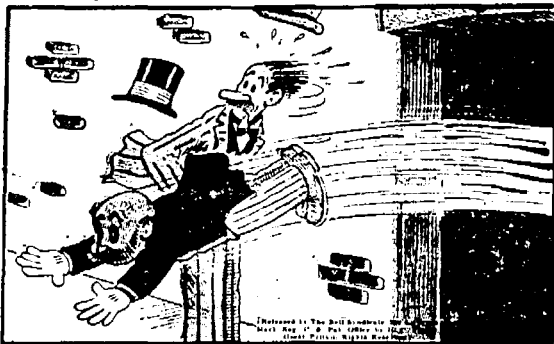
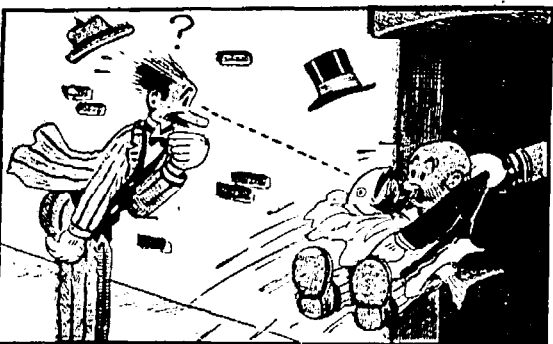
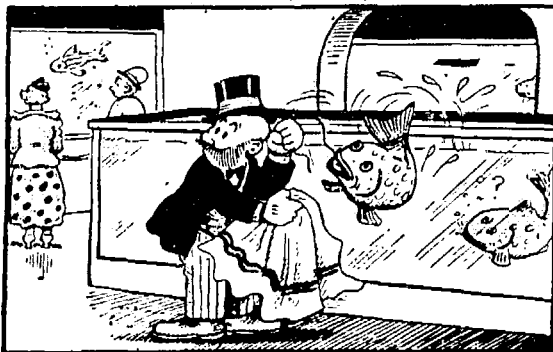
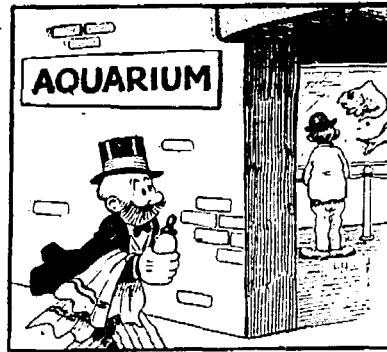
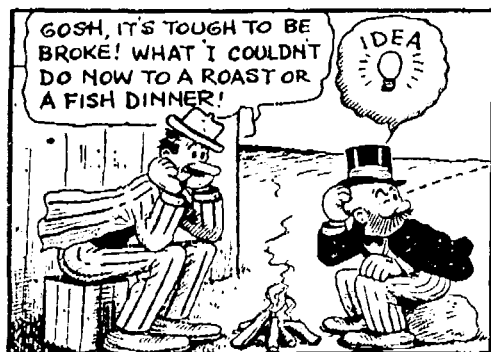
HE'S A COMER, THAT "QUESTION MARK"---

IT WASN'T REAL--I JUST DREAMED HER UP AGAIN---SURE--- THAT WAS IT---



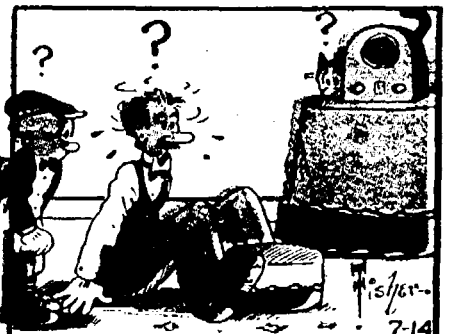
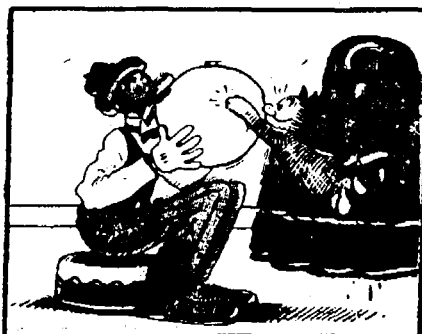
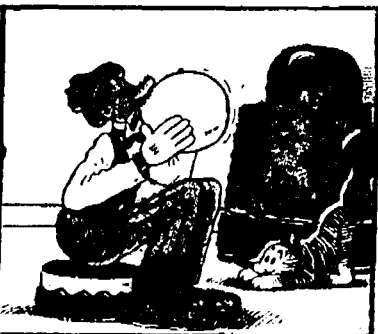
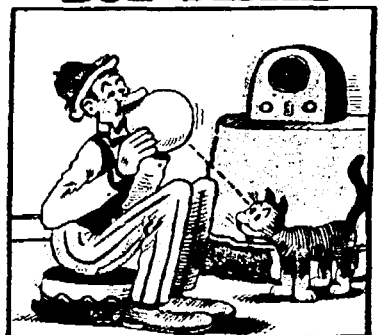
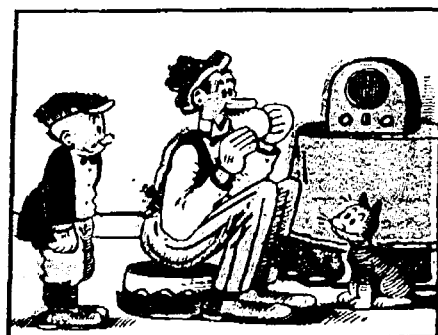
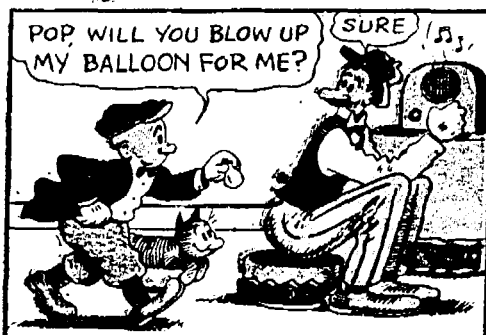
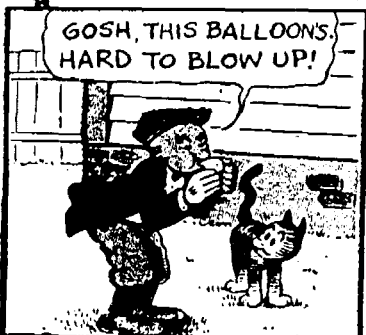
MUTT & JEFF

By Bud Fisher



CICERO'S CAT

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KREE MEE

KREE MEE ICE CREAM is the Valley's health food. It is made of the Valley's best milk products and is rich in health-giving qualities. It is conveniently packed in quarts and pints, ready for you to carry home.

ICE CREAM

Myra North

AND THE MYSTIC DRAGON

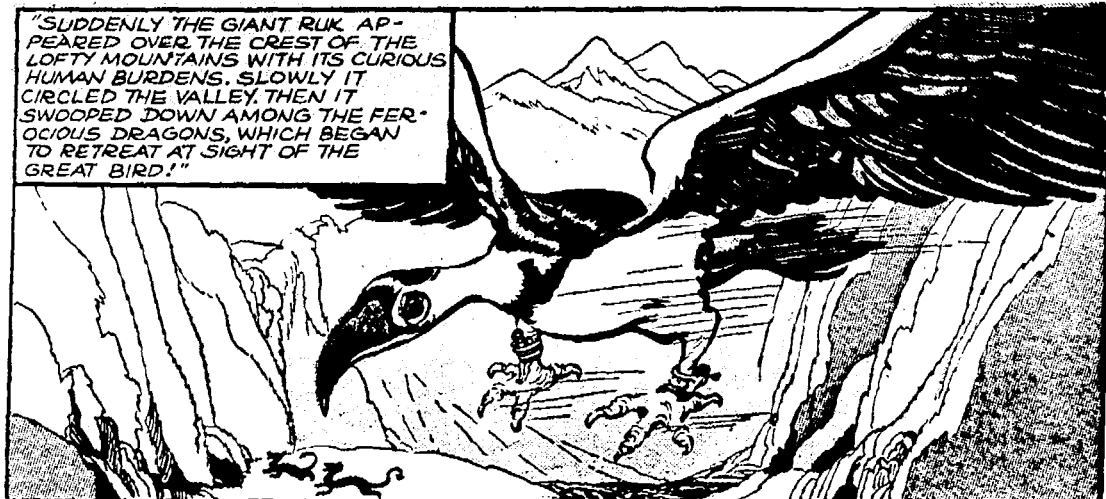
By
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CHARLES COLL
REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

AS MYRA AND DR. WU WATCH SPELLBOUND IN THE "BLACK CHAMBER" OF ALI HASSAN, THEY SEEM TO BE PROJECTED INTO A SINISTER VALLEY--A VALLEY ALIVE WITH **DRAGONS**, AS SCHEHERAZADE CONTINUES WITH HER TALE FROM THE ARABIAN NIGHTS...



AND THEN THE DIM FIGURE OF SCHEHERAZADE IS REVEALED MOMENTARILY AS SHE PROCEEDS WITH THE ADVENTURE OF SINBAD AND THE POOR FISHERMAN...

"SUDDENLY THE GIANT RUK APPEARED OVER THE CREST OF THE LOFTY MOUNTAINS WITH ITS CURIOUS HUMAN BURDENS. SLOWLY IT CIRCLED THE VALLEY, THEN IT SWOOPED DOWN AMONG THE FEROCIOUS DRAGONS, WHICH BEGAN TO RETREAT AT SIGHT OF THE GREAT BIRD!"



"SINBAD AND THE FISHERMAN IMMEDIATELY DETACHED THEMSELVES FROM THE RUK AS THE BIRD BEGAN SEARCHING FOR PREY. THEY GASPED IN WONDER AS A MILLION TINY LIGHTS GLINTED AMONG THE JAGGED ROCKS!"

MY FRIEND WE ARE RICH! THE FLOOR OF THIS VALLEY IS COVERED WITH DIAMONDS!



QUITE TRUE, O SINBAD-- BUT SO LOFTY ARE THE PEAKS WHICH SURROUND US, I FEAR WE SHALL NEVER GET OUT ALIVE!

FIRST WE MUST SEEK REFUGE FROM THESE EVIL BEASTS-- THEN WE SHALL PONDER OUR PROBLEM!



"SO SAYING, SINBAD AND THE FISHERMAN SEARCHED THE VALLEY OF DIAMONDS UNTIL THEY CAME UPON THE ENTRANCE TO A LARGE CAVE. BUT AS THEY ENTERED....."



"...THEY WERE ASTONISHED TO SEE A STRANGE LITTLE MAN FROM A FAR-OFF LAND SEATED CALMLY BESIDE ONE OF THE LARGEST DRAGONS!"



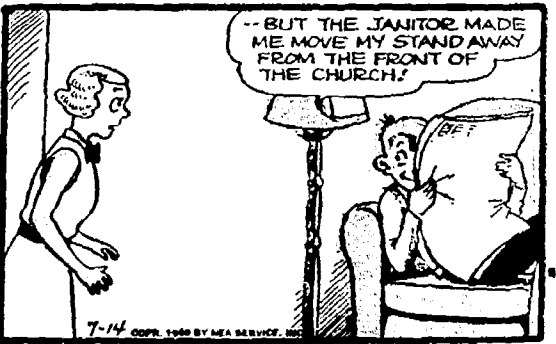
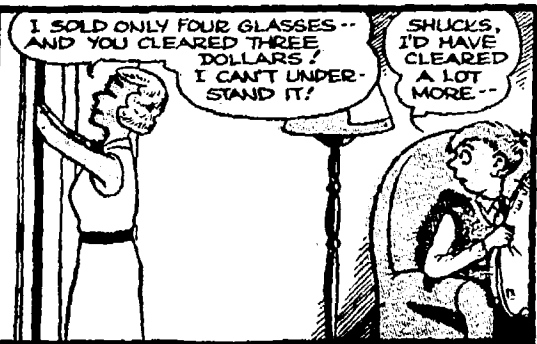
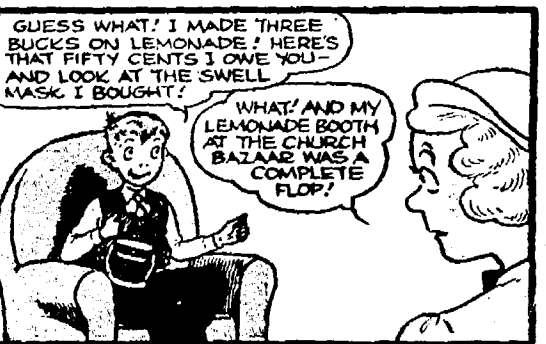
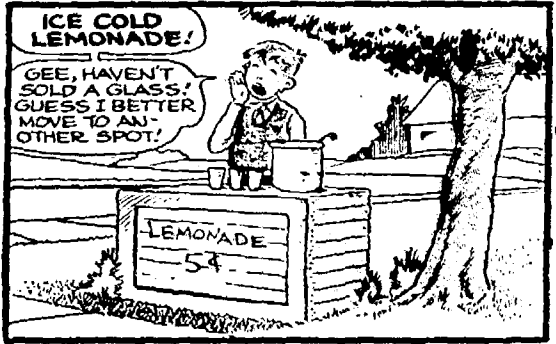
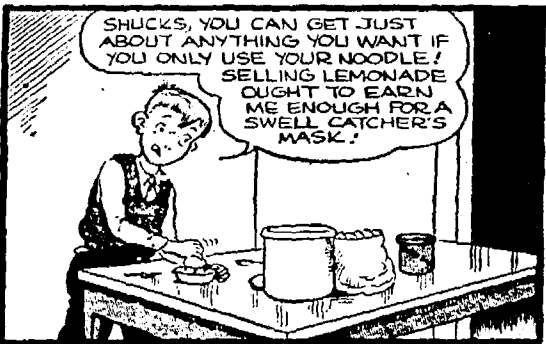
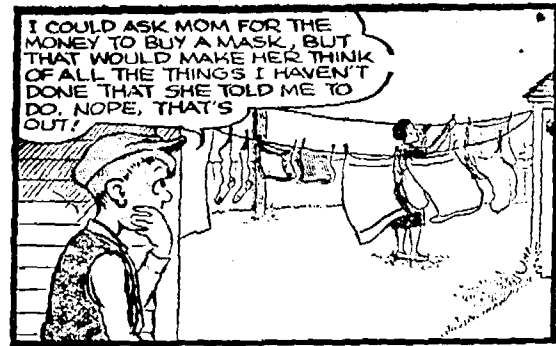
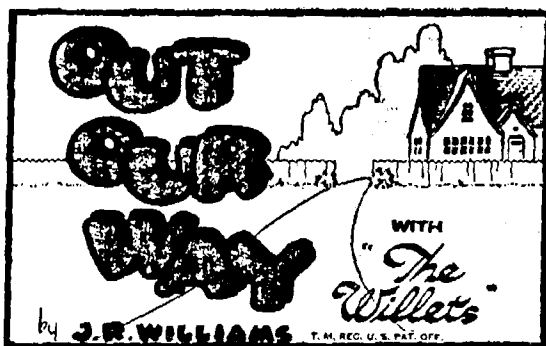
W-WHY IT'S ZERO!



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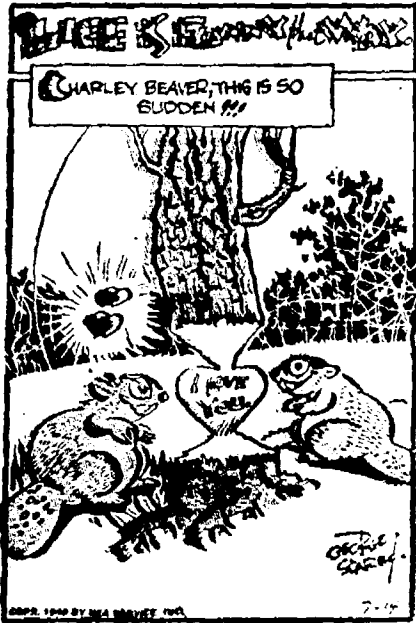
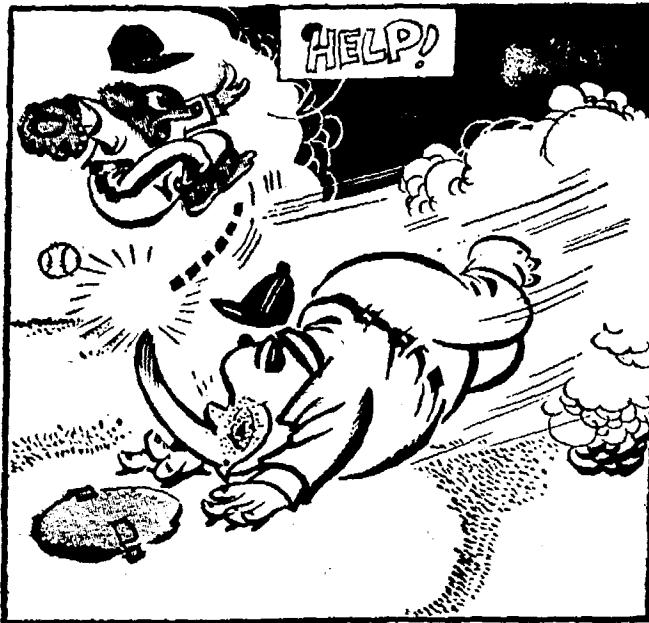
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FINE BUTTER



THE COMIC ZOO

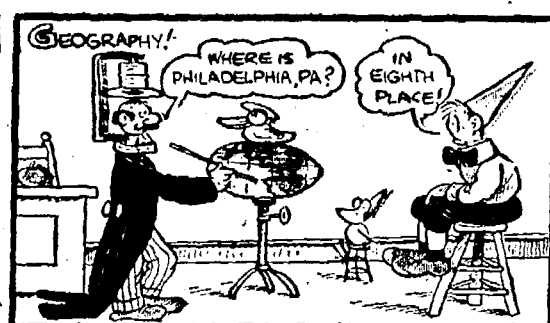
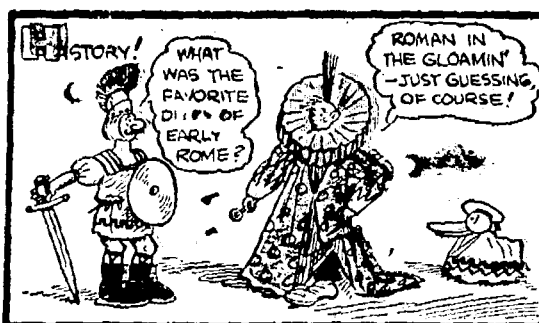
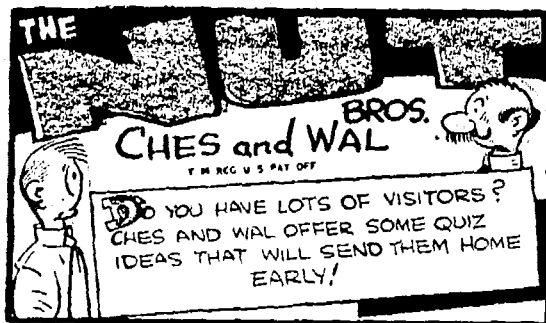
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Any youngster -- up to 80 years will enjoy the cooling delicious flavor of --

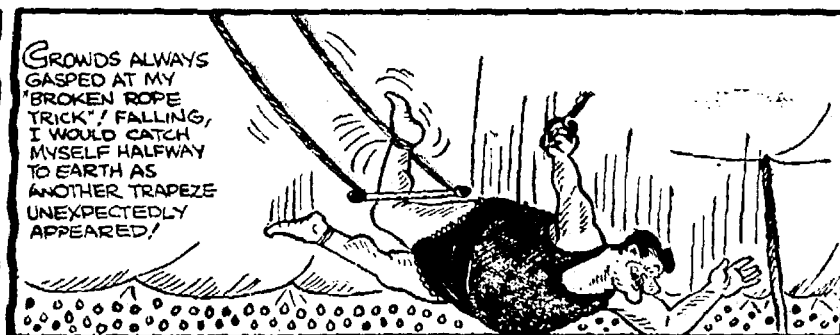
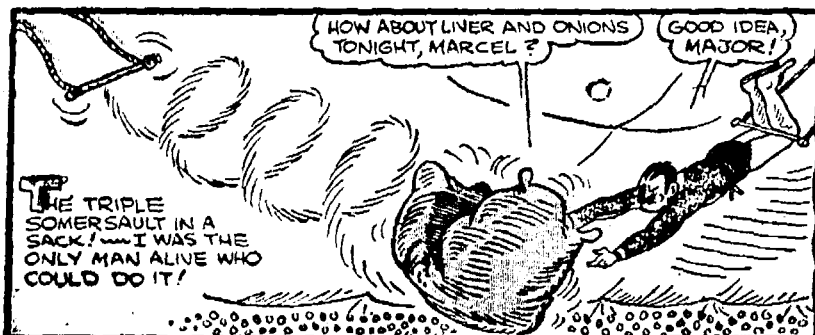
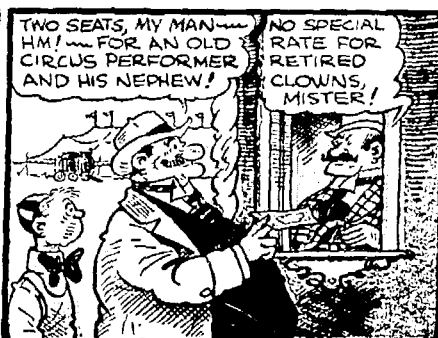
KREE MEE JUMBO CONES

And for a larger order ask for a BUCKET of KREE-MEE. Delicious. Refreshing.



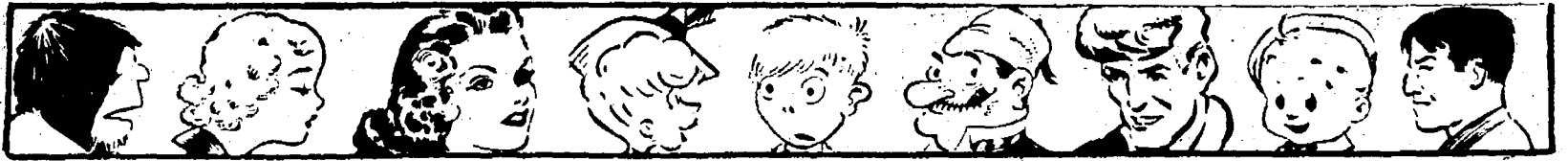
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THIS WORKS

DON'T BOTHER TO GET WITHIN RANGE OF WILDLIFE SUBJECTS! WHEN SHOWING THE PICTURES, YOU CAN EXPLAIN THAT THE FAINT SPECKS IN THE DISTANCE ARE DEER.

VACATION MOVIES.
HOW TO TAKE THE KIND YOUR FRIENDS WILL WANT TO SEE ... ONCE!

IT'S EASY! JUST BORROW A CAMERA, GUESS AT HOW TO REGULATE IT, AND YOU'RE ALL SET.

DON'T WASTE PRECIOUS TIME AT YOUR PICTURE TAKING! SHOOT RIGHT THROUGH THE WINDSHIELD WHILE TRAVELING AT TOP SPEED.

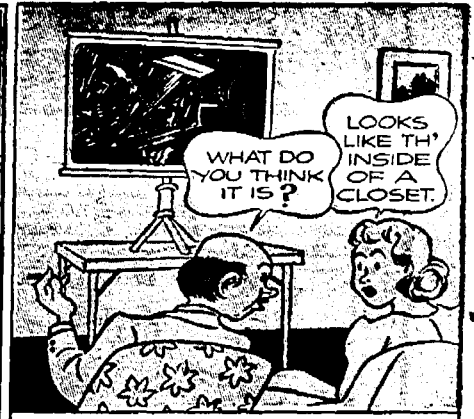
BUGS MASHED ON THE GLASS WILL ADD SPOTS OF INTEREST.



NEVER FAIL TO POSE A MEMBER OF THE FAMILY IN THE FOREGROUND TO BLOCK OFF THE SCENIC VIEW YOU WISH TO SHOW! TO "EXECUTE" PROPERLY, CUT OFF PART OR ALL OF THE PERSON'S HEAD.



TILT THE CAMERA TO ONE SIDE ON SOME OF YOUR SHOTS! IT DEFIES THE LAW OF GRAVITY AND WILL TEND TO AWAKEN A DROWSY AUDIENCE.



MAKE PLENTY OF EXPOSURES ABOUT SUNDOWN, OR IN DARK ROOMS! YOUR FRIENDS CAN HAVE FUN GUESSING WHAT THEY ARE... AND ANYWAY, YOU CAN ALWAYS BLAME IT ON THE PROJECTOR.

RECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

YOU TOUCH THEM APPLES, AND I'LL MAKE IT HOT FOR YOU!

BUT THEY HANG OVER OUR PROPERTY LINE, MR. SCHNOPP!

WE'RE ENTITLED TO WHATEVER APPLES HANG OVER THE FENCE... AND I KNOW HOW WE CAN GET 'EM!

MR. SCHNOPP WON'T LIKE IT, OSSIE!

WARS ARE WON FROM THE AIR THESE DAYS, TAG! THAT CLOTHESLINE RUNS ACROSS HIS LOT TO MRS. VENDETTI'S PLACE!

IT'S SIMPLE... I FLY TO ITALY AND GRAB WHAT BELONGS TO ME ON MY WAY TO GERMANY!

BOY, A FELLA LEARNS A LOT BY READIN' THE PAPERS THESE DAYS!!

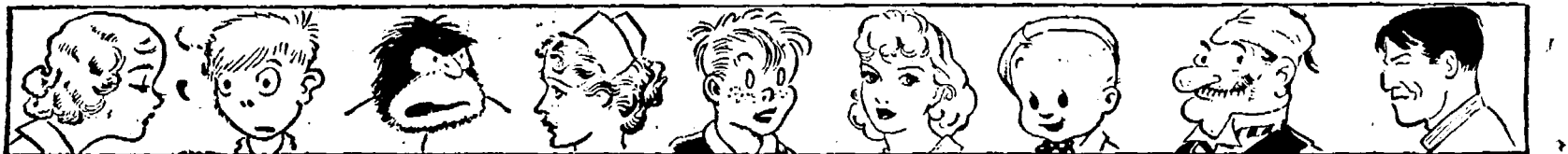
AN' YOU JUST DROP A FEW BOMBS ON YOUR WAY BACK!

G-GOSH! ANTI-AIRCRAFT!!

IT MIGHT INTEREST YOU TO KNOW THAT ITALY FLEW OVER HERE AND DROPPED A LEAFLET!

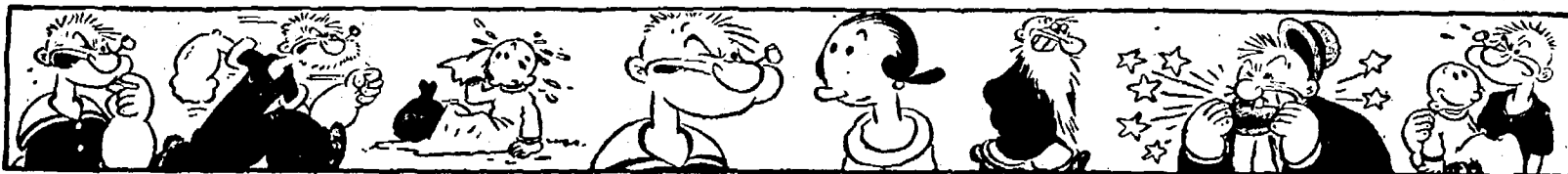
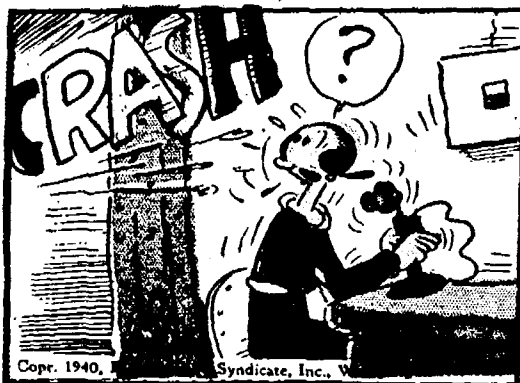
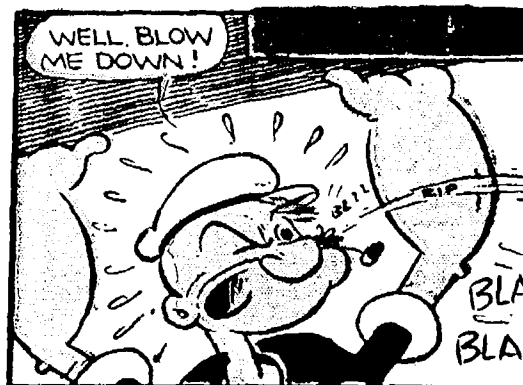
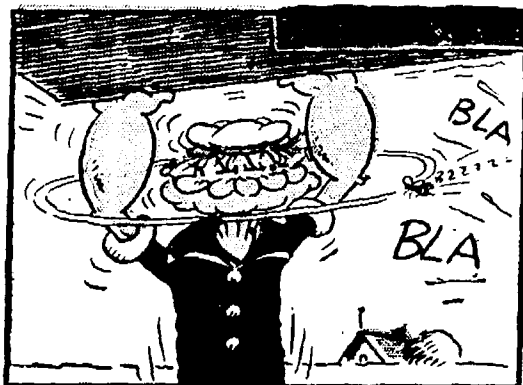
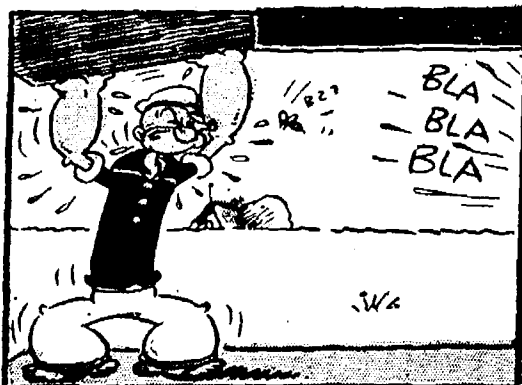
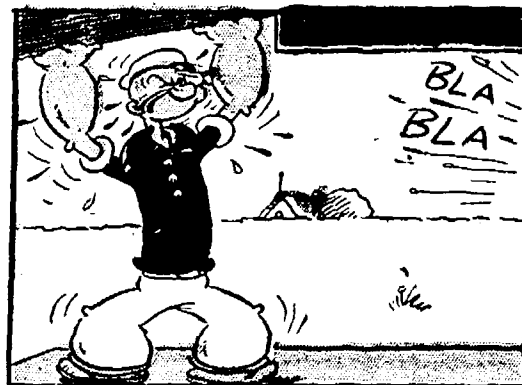
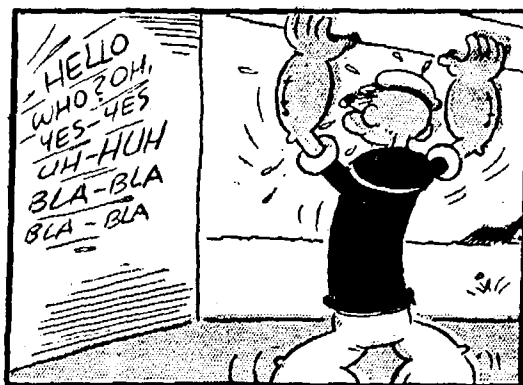
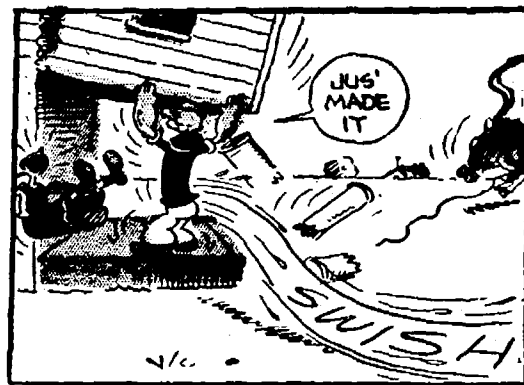
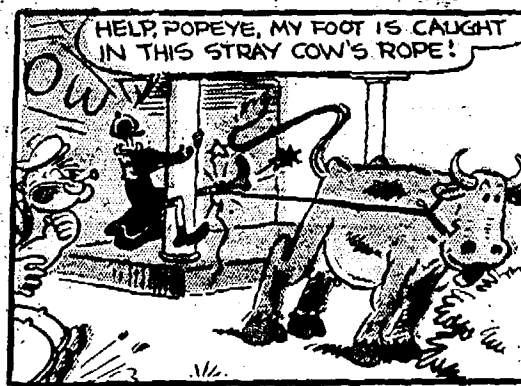
HUH? ITALY? A LEAFLET?

YES! MRS. VENDETTI WANTS \$2.75 FOR HER CLOTHES-LINE!!



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MARY MORRIS'S FAMILY

